

Schirick Adjourns U.F.A. Action; Will Pay Firemen to January 15 on 1947 Base Scale

Newkirk Orders Hearing at 4 P.M. For Two Fire Commissioners

Fire to Life



Movie actress Madge Meredith (above) arrives at court in Los Angeles where the judge ignored her plea for mercy and sentenced her to five years to life in prison. She was convicted of kidnapping and assaulting her business manager. Three companions convicted with her, received lighter sentences. (NEA Telephoto)

Dewey Declares Industry Must Do Share in Housing

More Production, Lower Costs for Building Remedy for U. S. Big Problem

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey says the housing shortage will not be solved until the construction industry finds ways to increase production and lower costs.

Dewey, addressing the Community Service Society yesterday, described housing as "one of our greatest unsatisfied needs" and charged that in the last 15 years "the building industry has not only constructed little, but advanced little in efficiency."

"Clearly, unless government is to take over the building trades on a thoroughly totalitarian basis, which no one would favor, means must be found for modern methods to increase production and decrease cost as they have been done in practically every other industry," he declared.

The governor said a program of mutual housing projects for veterans, sponsored by the New York State Housing Division, offered promise as a possible way of alleviating the shortage of homes.

"Since everyone is concerned over the homelessness of our veterans, we should be able to get teamwork in bringing down costs in these housing projects," Dewey said, adding that accordingly "our veterans mutual projects can and should be true home building laboratories that will ultimately lessen home building costs."

Earlier, leaflets were distributed in the meeting hall criticizing Dewey's welfare "policies and practices." The pamphlets were handed out by the C.I.O. Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, which also charged that the commission was "misleading."

Accusation Is Made

Burton Says Commissioner Gave 'Misleading' Statement

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The New York state welfare commissioner is accused by Governor Dewey's administration of giving a "misleading" version of the state's contribution to the city's welfare costs.

State Budget Director John E. Burton said last night that a statement by City Welfare Commissioner Benjamin Fielding was "so misleading that it is necessary to present the facts."

Shortly afterward, the State Youth Commission announced it would give prompt attention to a new application for \$233,000 to help run New York city's child care centers.

Action by 2 Might Bring Move to Adjourn His Charges

Fire Commissioners Richard F. Riseley and Fred C. Harder today were ordered by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk to appear before him at 4 o'clock this afternoon to "show cause why you should not be removed from office as fire commissioners of the city of Kingston for neglect of your official duties."

Mayor Newkirk caused papers to be served upon the two commissioners when they failed to certify a pay roll for members of the fire department in the amounts set forth in the 1948 budget.

The mayor, in a letter yesterday, stated he would take action unless the board "performed their official duties" by 10 a. m. today.

It was indicated in official quarters at the city hall today that in the event the fire board "goes along" with the stipulation made at Albany today by Francis Marland, who was apparently their attorney, that the hearing on charges might be adjourned.

At 10:10 a. m. today Acting Chief of Police Raymond Van Buren was called into the mayor's office. Five minutes later, the mayor announced that papers would be served on Commissioners Riseley and Harder by members of the police department.

10 Counts Are Cited
Mayor Newkirk charged the two commissioners with neglect of their duties on ten counts. He said that they neglected their duties by failing to certify a pay roll for the period ending January 15 in accordance with the legal budget of the city; for disregarding the mayor's letter of January 22; for refusing to consult with the corporation counsel and soliciting and relying upon independent legal advice, and for refusing to consult with Commissioner Henry F. Kelsch, newly-appointed member of the board.

The commissioners also are charged with causing "great inconvenience to members of the fire department and their families" by allowing them to receive no pay, and with causing a special meeting of the fire commissioners on January 12 and then failing to appear, "thereby allowing Commissioner Kelsch to wait for a long period of time."

Mayor Newkirk termed these charges "hostile to the public welfare and designed solely to harass me and the Common Council, the duly elected representatives of the city of Kingston."

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Seven Directors Elected to C. of C.

Plans Are Completed for Farley Dinner; Dunn Resigns

George W. Schneider, A. B. Shufeldt, Eugene H. Fowler, Clifford Rote, John Van Gonsig, Frederick Erl and Adrian Kaplan have been elected to the board of directors of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. The results of the recent election were announced today by James Bots, chairman of the election committee, following the tabulation.

One of the largest number of returns in any recent C. of C. election was received. There were seven vacancies on the board and the above seven directors were chosen from a list of 14 submitted to the membership.

Raymond W. Guernaghan announced this morning that plans were completed for the annual dinner Saturday evening at the Governor Clinton Hotel. James A. Farley, former postmaster general, will be the speaker. The dinner will be served at 6:30.

Ray J. Dunn of Flushing, L. I., executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who assumed office January 1, has resigned, it was learned reliably today.

The board of directors, it was said, accepted the resignation at a meeting held Tuesday.

Mr. Dunn's future plans were not disclosed.

Acting President Louis B. Steketee declined to comment today on the resignation of Mr. Dunn.

Manslaughter Case Dismissed in Court

Machias, Me., Jan. 23 (AP)—A manslaughter charge against Mrs. Alice Drinkwater, 41, who said her husband, Thomas, 53, had forced her to shoot him on threat of killing her and their baby, was dismissed in municipal court today.

The shooting occurred yesterday in Columbia after Drinkwater had killed two other relatives and wounded a state trooper.

Mrs. Drinkwater pleaded innocent and Judge Hubert Saunders dismissed the case "on the grounds of insufficient evidence" on recommendation of County Attorney Thomas S. Bridges.

Central Hudson Is To Conduct Course For Area Students

Indoctrination Plan Could Lead to Scholarship at R.P.I.; Will Be Paid

An indoctrination course which may lead to an engineering scholarship for high school students in the Hudson valley, was announced yesterday by the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company.

The course will be given for three periods of three weeks each from June 28 to July 16, July 19 to August 6 and from August 9 to August 27, all final dates inclusive.

Not more than one student will be selected from any one school and selections will be made by the school's principal or a committee named by him. Students are expected to be chosen from 33 schools in the area.

Boys interested in public utility careers are eligible if they have finished their junior year with an average grade of 75 per cent by July 1. They must have at least one year of general science, two years of mathematics, one year of physics or agree to take the latter subject in the senior year.

An engineering scholarship for four years at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, amounting to \$600 a year, will be available to successful candidates from the indoctrination course starting in the fall of 1948.

Each student in the indoctrination course will be paid \$25 a week for the period of the course, and those who are interested in employment with Central Hudson may make application through its employment office. Whether interviewed in the scholarship or employed, however, each will be expected to return and complete his high school education.

Further details of the indoctrination course and scholarship may be obtained from Thomas Bashall, company representative.

Hotels Want Higher Prices From Political Delegates

Philadelphia, Jan. 23 (AP)—Delegates and guests at the Republican and Democratic national conventions are faced with the prospect of paying increased room rates, ranging possibly as high as 50 per cent over the current rates.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Philadelphia Hotel Association, which announced the appointment of a special committee to study a schedule of room rates in the city.

Joseph E. Meers, president of the association, said the increase in room rates is necessary to compensate "for the tremendous loss in room capacities during the week-ends just before and after the Republican meeting" here in June.

He explained that many rooms must be held vacant on a "stand-by" basis for several days before and after such a convention.

Large Hotel Burns

St. Marguerite Station, Que., Jan. 23 (AP)—Fire today destroyed the new \$600,000 Roney Terrace Hotel in this Laurentian village 60 miles north of Montreal, causing 65 persons to flee.

Fruit Growers Will Convene in City Starting January 28

First Session Will Be at 10 A.M. Wednesday at State Armory, Green Says

Large groups of interested fruit growers are expected at the 93rd annual meeting of the Horticultural Society at Kingston in the New York State Armory, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28, 29 and 30, according to Donald F. Green, Chazy, president of the society.

The meeting starts off at 10 a. m., in the ballroom of the armory with a discussion on Paylla Control by Donald W. Hamilton of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory. He is followed by Ellsworth Wheeler, Division of Entomology, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., who will discuss some of their successful new controls for Oriental fruit moth, peach tree borer and peach tree cottony scale.

Professor M. B. Hoffman, Department of Pomology, Ithaca, will discuss the use of hormones for drop prevention; and growers including William Howard, Kinderhook, J. Vessel TenBroeck, Hudson, John Van Geluwe, Ithaca, and Arthur B. Burrell, Peru, will add their experience to the discussion. Professor Hoffman will then point out the recent advances in the thinning of apples with hormones and dinitro.

Immediately after dinner, A. B. Burrell of Peru will conduct a question box. This will be followed by the address of the president of the society. The rest of the afternoon will be given over to Insect Control programs, headed by S. W. Harman of Geneva who will discuss Red Banded Leaf Roller and a discussion by W. Chapman, Geneva, R. W. Dean, Poughkeepsie, and James E. Dewey of Ithaca, who will cover other insect control.

At the Wednesday evening session at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Chester DuMont, Jr., of Ithaca, will chair a discussion on new materials and machinery to put them on with. This forum will be conducted by L. J. Brann, of Poughkeepsie Laboratory, A. B. Burrell of Peru, John Riech, Pine Island, David Ring, Salt Point, Claude Bailey of Burnt Hills, will discuss packing house operations and some time will be spent on recent developments in the use of airplanes.

Thursday morning the 29th will be a headliner with Dr. P. D. Peterson, Hagerstown, Md., discussing Soil Control, with P. H. Palmer, Poughkeepsie Laboratory, W. I. Myers, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, will discuss the international economic situation at 11 o'clock. Dr. Peterson will give a did summary of the situation as it affects farmers and fruit growers.

Thursday afternoon Truman Noid, Executive Secretary, National Apple Institute will have a story which growers in the

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Researcher Sees Relation Between Sex and Cancer

Philadelphia, Jan. 23 (AP)—A Philadelphia researcher said today there appears to be a relationship between sex and cancer.

Dr. William H. Pearlman of Jefferson Medical College said in a paper prepared for the Philadelphia section of the American Chemical Society that recent chemical research had demonstrated that common body chemicals such as sex hormones and bile acids can be changed into cancer-causing chemicals under laboratory conditions.

While it has not yet been determined whether such a transformation can occur within the human body, Dr. Pearlman explained that many scientists believe cancer may develop spontaneously from biochemical accidents involving sex hormones and similar compounds.

"It is also an established fact that mice with a hereditary disposition to breast cancer will show a higher incidence of this type of cancer following prolonged treatment with large amounts of the estrogenic type of female sex hormone," he said.

Pointing out that a female sex hormone, estrone, had already been extracted from the bile of a pregnant cow, Dr. Pearlman said that in a further analysis of such bile, he had recently isolated two other crystalline compounds from this source.

One, he explained, is closely related to progesterone, the hormone of pregnancy, while the second is akin to testosterone, a male sex hormone.

The researcher explained that similar studies along this line may "contribute to a fundamental understanding of the sex-cancer problem."

In another paper, four doctors at Jefferson Medical College gave a detailed study of the chemical transformation a female sex hormone undergoes in rat livers, declaring at one point that "one of the most potent cancer-causing agents known may be prepared from a bile acid, a normal body constituent."

U. S. Officers Reach Greek Battlefront



Maj. William Andrepoint (lower right), member of the joint U.S. military and planning group in Greece, joins Greek Army officers as they inspect an Italian Breda machine gun captured from guerrilla forces on the northern frontier. There are 50 U.S. Army officers in Greece ready to serve in an advisory capacity with Greek Army units at the battle front. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

General Strike Paralyzes Bavaria; Food Is Problem

Day Is Used Generally as One of Rest; Banners Call for End of 'Bizounia'

Munich, Germany, Jan. 23 (AP)—Most of Bavaria was paralyzed today by a general strike of up to 1,000,000 workers. They were called out by union leaders to protest food shortages.

The strike started at midnight and was to last 24 hours. Indications in many areas were that it would continue through Saturday and Sunday. It was the largest mass labor walkout in Germany since the war.

No violence was reported by early afternoon in any major cities—Munich, Nuremberg, Wuerzburg, Augsburg, Passau, Coburg or Hof. Strikers occasionally were rough with small stores which stayed open in two areas, but generally the Bavarians used the strike as a day of rest.

Some 90,000 Munich workers demonstrated here in Adolf Hitler's old parade grounds, marching with red banners demanding "liberty," U. S. Military Government observers said. Communist elements took part.

Banners proudly declared that "we are Germans, not a colony," and "away with bizounia—liberty." Speakers were interrupted with such cries as "we want new elections" and "where there is hunger, democracy has lost its rights." The crowd dispersed quietly.

Earlier, hundreds of angry German commuters had stormed U. S. military trains trying to get to

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Eisenhower Refuses Place in Politics; 'Not Available'

Says Statements Were Misleading Yerry Reports He Did Not Write Letter Signed by Women

George E. Yerry, Jr., business agent for Local 461, Uniformed Firemen's Association, charges Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk with misstatements in his recent letter on the issue involving local firemen.

The statement issued by the local labor leader today follows: A statement issued last night by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk together with a letter addressed to the wives of the firemen contained a number of inaccurate and biased misstatements of fact.

The mayor and a number of his advisors were informed at lunch time yesterday that I had not composed the letter that was written by the wives of the firemen and proof of that statement was later submitted to the mayor.

A further statement that I was advising the fire commissioners regarding the position taken by them was another example of glaring inaccuracy. I approve of the stand of the commissioners wholeheartedly but from past experience with them I have found them to be firm in what they believe is proper.

Another item in the mayor's letter which I had advised the firemen to take a position of "all or nothing" is equally untrue. On Saturday of last week I informed the mayor and his corporation counsel that in view of different opinions on portions of the city charter that his counsel and ours obtain a judicial opinion in the matter that would protect the rights of all parties. That proposal was offered again on Monday and has been repeated on several occasions to high-ranking Republican leaders and as late as 10 a. m. yesterday morning.

His corporation counsel pointed out the extreme length of time that would be required to get the matter before the courts. The record will show that legal papers were served on the corporation counsel at approximately 11 p. m. last night for appearance in court in Albany at 10 a. m. today, less than 12 hours later. We believe an interim decision will be reached today that will protect the rights of all parties. If this happens to-day it could have happened a week ago eliminating a great deal of hardship and name calling by all parties.

It is my opinion, in justice to Mayor Newkirk, that the letter signed by the mayor was an excellent example of the combined efforts of many "ghost writers."

Says Profit Was \$40,175
Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen declared today that Edw. W. Pauley made \$40,175 profit on two grain transactions following a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson which depressed the market.

Treasurer To Get Both Pay Rolls

Hearing Held at Albany This Morning; Action Is Without Prejudice to Either Side

Consent Is Given

Petitioners Give Consent to Adjournment in Case to February 6

An action brought by the uniformed Firemen's Association to compel the payment of salaries in accordance with the pay scale adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners in December was adjourned until February 6 by State Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick in Albany this morning.

The adjournment was made on motion of Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly, and with the consent of Francis J. Martocci, attorney for the petitioners. The case will be brought up before Justice Francis Bergan at the next special term in Kingston on February 6.

Will Get Pay
Before Justice Schirick this morning, it was arranged for the firemen to receive payment for the period ending January 15, in accordance with the pay scale used in 1947 and approved by the Common Council in adopting the 1948 budget "without prejudice to the rights" of either the firemen or the city.

This arrangement, which was made on stipulation of both attorneys, provides for the fire board to certify two payrolls to the city treasurer. One payroll will be certified on the basis of the 1947 wage rates received by the firemen, while the other will be based upon the difference between the 1947 rate and the rate for 1948 as fixed and determined by the board in accordance with resolutions passed on December 6 and 10, 1947.

Both payrolls will be submitted in the form of checks to the city treasurer, it was stipulated. The treasurer must sign, honor, and pay the checks on the first payroll; that is, the 1947 wage rate; but he has the right to return the second payroll unsigned, according to the stipulation.

Under this arrangement, the payrolls are prepared. They will receive the amount of their 1947 wage, without prejudicing their claim to the difference between that amount and the amount as set by the board of commissioners.

Connelly Makes Motion
The motion for adjournment was made by Connelly, who said he, as attorney for the respondents, had not had sufficient time to prepare his case, since he was served with the papers at 10:30 p. m. Thursday and were to be returned at 10 a. m. today before Justice Schirick.

Martocci said that under the circumstances and in view of the

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To Make Flight

Reservists to Take Part in Field Training Mission

Mitchel, Field, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Mitchel Field authorities announced last night that Air Force reservists living in and about New York would take part in a field training mission this week-end on a flight from Mitchel Field to Langley Field, Va.

The flight is scheduled to leave Mitchel Field Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, arriving at Langley Field at noon. The men making the flight are members of the 319th Bomb Group, a part of the Fourth Bomb Wing, which is the major reserve unit at Mitchel Field.

The men will stay overnight at Langley Field, making navigational and night flight training missions, returning to Mitchel Field Sunday afternoon.

What Congress Is Doing Today

Senate
May debate bill to extend Agriculture Department's authority to restrict use of grain for liquor.
Foreign Relations Committee continues hearings on European recovery program.
Appropriations Committee hears Harold Stassen and Edwin W. Pauley on Pauley's commodity speculation.
War Investigating Committee questions former Secretary of Interior Ickes and Ralph K. Davies, wartime petroleum administrator, in connection with navy purchase of Arabian oil.
Banking committee continues hearings on rationing and wage-price control legislation; meat packers and livestock producers to testify.
Banking subcommittee continues hearings on extending rent controls.
Republican Policy Committee meets to discuss budget cutting drive.

House
In recess until Monday.
Foreign affairs subcommittee studies report on "Voice of America" broadcasts to Europe.



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Theatrical Producer Killed in Explosion

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Max Jelin, 40-year-old theatrical producer, was killed yesterday in a terrific explosion which police said was touched off by fumes pouring from four open gas jets in the kitchen of his luxurious mid-Manhattan apartment.

The blast, heard for blocks, wrecked the showman's apartment, damaged two others on the same floor and shook up occupants of the 18-story residential building at 300 East 57th street.

The official police report listed Jelin's death as "apparently suicide." Authorities continued their investigation.

The producer's body was identified by his wife, Molly, 38, and his mother who spent the afternoon away from the apartment. Detective James Markely quoted the two women as saying Jelin "was apparently despondent and in financial difficulties."

Two Divine 'Heavens' Are Granted \$50,000

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two of Father Divine's cult "heavens" were granted \$50,000 each under a settlement disposing of the \$500,000 estate left by Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon, 85-year-old recluse who died in 1946.

Under terms of the settlement, disclosed yesterday in Surrogate's Court, the remainder of the estate will go to her brother, Dr. William Ellis Sheldon, who originally was bequeathed only \$500.

Aside from other small bequests, the rest of the estate was to have gone to the two "heavens"—the Palace Mission at 280 West 155th street, New York city, and the Palace Mission Church and Home in Bridgeview, N. Y.

Dr. Sheldon brought suit to break the will on the ground his sister had been of unsound mind and under undue influence when she made the will in 1943.

Heads Polio Drive
Ulster Park, Jan. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Earle O. Torwilliger has been named chairman for the annual March of Dimes campaign for this locality. Contributions may be given to her at any time.

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Bonds of Cities and Towns	Other Liabilities
Bonds and Mortgages	
Investment in Savings	
Banks Trust Company	
Investment in Institutional Securities Corporation	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	Surplus with Bonds at Market Value
Banking House	
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Other Assets	
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NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Jan. 23—Mr. Elsbree has been appointed to the executive board of the New York Association for Childhood Education. He is chairman of housing for the school plant planning project. He also was asked to take charge of the section meeting devoted to building equipment and supplies at the fifth joint conference of the New York Association for Childhood Education and for nursery education in Ulster on April 30 and May 1.

The monthly meeting of arts and crafts was held Wednesday night with Pat Griffiths, president, in charge. The main topic of discussion was the trip which the club is planning to take this spring. After the business meeting members of the club worked on still life painting in oils, water colors and pastels. Refreshments were served.

The inter-mural girls basketball has again started. The league consists of Arethusa, Clio, Theta Phi, Artemis and Independent teams. No games have been played as yet but two practice scrimmages took place last week.

They were between Artemis and Arethusa with the latter team winning by 25-22. The second between the Independents and Clio was won by the former team 14-8. Members of the Student Federalist Chapter conducted a meeting of the Century Club at the New Paltz Dutch Reformed Church recently. The movie, "One World or None," released by the American Atomic scientists, was shown. William Yeaple spoke on the varied national outlook on world affairs by America, England and Germany from World War 1 through World War 2.

Shirley Tucker, discussed the United Nations in relation to control of atomic energy and the need for a stronger U. N. capable of controlling the use of mass destruction and war in an attempt to solve the nation's problems. Juanita Will talked on the revolutionary stages of governments through history, the principle of sovereignty in the form of a world federal government to be achieved preferably through the United Nations. The Federalists then led a question and discussion period. At the end of the meeting several members of the Century Club offered their services in working for world federalist support in the village. The Princeton regional convention and workshop was held January 9-11. Twenty-three college and university chapters and three high school chapters on the east coast were represented. The Misses Tucker and Will represented New Paltz. Student Federalists are making plans to present a radio program over Station WKNY February 23 on the need for strengthening the United Nations into a world government body. World Government Week will be held at the New Paltz State Teachers' College on February 16-21.

The proposed ice carnival will be held in New Paltz Tuesday, February 3, weather permitting. It was announced after a meeting on Wednesday, C. Campbell was appointed advisor of the group. The program of the carnival will include routines by the college students as well as some by the pupils of the Campus School. There also will be solo numbers. After the carnival there will be a skating party complete with a bon fire. Millie Long will have charge of the program. It has been announced that Reuben H. Markham, foreign correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, will speak in the assembly on Friday, March 5 at 8 p. m.

During the Student Council meeting on Monday the following were elected to attend the Inter-Collegiate Association Conference in April: Elinor Briels, Jo Volpe, it E. P. and Marge Mahoney. Miss Mahoney, director of the I.C.A. of New Paltz, also attended last year's conference.

Gordon Pine of New Paltz, whose interest is the theatre, addressed the New Paltz Players, Wednesday, January 14. Mr. Pine, a graduate of Blair Academy and who has had much experience in show business, especially by working with several stock companies, also directed the local minstrels in the annual performance. In his speech Mr. Pine related difficulties and uncertainties confronting the actor who is just initiating himself into this profession. He also said that today, however, the legitimate theatre is being on strong competition with motion pictures, that the number of stock companies has decreased considerably. He expressed his opinion that more effort should be made in reviving interest in the legitimate theatre.

Last Friday evening 50 New Paltz girls were invited to the dance at Stewart Field. Transportation was furnished and buses left at 7:45 p. m., and returned at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. John Vett chaperoned the party and Mrs. Raymond Seeger was the hostess at the bsn.

Kappa Delta Phi held its meeting Thursday evening in the social room where a discussion on the convocation took place. Other business also was transacted during the session.

Bills Proposed in Legislature
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The state police want to make it a crime to drive too slowly on public highways.
They sponsored a bill in the Legislature today which provides that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on the highways "at a rate of speed that unnecessarily and unlawfully obstructs, hinders, impedes, delays or congests the normal movement of traffic."
It was introduced by Senator Seymour Halpern of Queens and Assemblyman Lawrence W. Van Cleaf of Seneca county, both Republicans, and was one of 15 bills promulgated by the state police.
Halpern and Van Cleaf said in connection with the measure:
"A major problem of highway traffic congestion is created by the driver who drives at an unnecessarily slow speed. As a result, drivers of vehicles behind become

impatient and reckless, and careless driving often results in an attempt to pass the slow moving vehicle.
"Naturally the law would take into consideration a car with a temporary mechanical defect or the physical condition of the driver at the time."
Another state police bill would make it a misdemeanor to use a license or registration obtained unlawfully. There now is no statutory provision to prevent an operator from securing a registration under a fictitious name.
Included in the program are measures to prohibit cars from being operated with discolored or fractured windshields; to require motor vehicle to carry emergency lighting equipment to be placed at a reasonable distance from the car in case it is disabled on the highway; to prohibit parking so as to obstruct traffic control signs or devices from view, and to prohibit display of lights, other than white or yellow, on the front of cars, except emergency vehicles and school buses.
Other bills introduced would:
Repeal the Condon-Wadlin bill prohibiting public employee strikes. (Senator Kenneth Sherbell and Assemblyman Samuel Kaplan, A.L.P., Brooklyn).
Set up machinery to ease restrictions of the Multiple Dwelling Law in hardship cases. (Senator MacNeil Mitchell, R-New York city).
Prohibit commercial fishing boats from trawling within a three-mile limit in the Atlantic. (Senator Frederic E. Hammer, Assemblyman Henry Schneider, Jr., R-Queens).

RIFTON

Rifton, Jan. 22—Mrs. Bruno Di Benidetto and son have returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Louis Hornbostel entertained Mrs. N. Tancredi, Mrs. M. Von Der Leith, Mrs. J. Colligan Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Groth and Miss Raynor Costa of Brooklyn spent the week-end at the Raynor house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rinnel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohn entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Weisler and Franklyn and Wilbur of Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Marie McGuire of Long Island spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briand.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jordan and Miss Katherine Bode visited Mrs. J. Feldman in Eddyville recently.

The Rifton Fire Company will hold a surprise party at the firehouse on Saturday evening.

The School Auxiliary will hold a card party February 11 for the benefit of the 4-H at the school-house.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rifton Fire Company will be held January 26 at the firehouse.

Methodist church service at 2 p. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m., the Rev. Fred Stine, pastor.

Three U. S. farm workers can now produce more than four could before World War II.

Real Estate Transfer

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

City of Kingston—Raymond M., and Theodore G. Amell of Kingston, to Raymond M. Amell and others of Kingston, Isaac Reuben of Arlington, Va., to Irving Reuben of Kingston, Frances E. Suttill to Charles H. Hummer of Kingston, Ruth Ashley Ross of Nutley, N. J., to Charles H. Ashley of Kingston, Nicholas Tressaloni and others to Gaetano and Anna Tressaloni of Arverne, L. I. Gaetano Tressaloni, of Arverne, L. I., to Emilio and Jennie Primo of Kingston.

Town of Wawarsing—Benjamin Cherney to Morris Cherney of Ellenville, Mary E. Scott of Kerhonkson to Robert J. and Sandra Kreines of Kingston, Joseph Harrison of Jackson Heights to Claire Lipuma of Bronx, Linnea M. Solomon and others of Monticello to Nina, O., and Elizabeth Marl of Cragmoor, Copa Country Club, by referee, to Harry Dorfman and others of Queens Village, Harry and Fannie Ladenheim to Howard Goldberg of Napanoch, Harry Rudolph of Oak Ridge to Jack Placout of Corona, William H. H. Clark of Grahamsville to Herman F., and Johanna Kauz of Brooklyn, Minnewaska Estates, Inc., of New York to James J. and Margaret Skillen of New York, James J. and Margaret Skillen of Kerhonkson to Michael J. Holland of Kerhonkson.

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TAXES AND PSYCHOLOGY

It seems clear that the taxpayer will get some sort of relief in the coming year. The Republicans have had for some time a plan for tax reduction, and now so do the Democrats. President Truman suggests that Congress take forty dollars per person off the tax of the low-income earner and add enough to the taxes of big corporations to keep the government income up to its present level. Whether the proposal of either party is wise or not remains to be seen.

It is quite likely that the aim of both parties is political. Tax reduction is popular in any year and in election year candidates think it necessary to propose it.

But whether wise or foolish the fact remains that it makes the taxpayer feel good to know he will have a little more for the grocer or department store because a little less goes to the Collector of Internal Revenue. It makes him think the war may some day be over, and perhaps no more wars will come.

Increased production of all means of life and comfort is the great need. It will be interesting to see whether hope of a better future will provide as strong incentive to production as fear did during the war. The psychology of tax reduction is greater than the amounts concerned. The citizen hopes that hope will win.

When a man has been drinking, says a wise judge, give him a bath, a doughnut, a cup of coffee and a look at the mirror. Sounds sensible, especially the mirror, but will he recognize himself.

THEN AND NOW

Life was certainly simpler in the old days. A pamphlet has just been discovered, published in 1827, which gave information to British workmen who were thinking of moving to Pennsylvania. By working 12 hours a day a weaver could, we are told, earn \$4.50 a week. His board, lodging and working materials would cost him only \$2.75, leaving him \$1.25 a week with which to buy clothes. Coal, it also appears, cost four cents a bushel.

Wages are much higher now, but is today's workman much farther ahead? Well, yes. His hours are shorter, his wife has a washing machine, and his children have better schools. There is some gain in 120 years.

Sure, people are funny. There is the friend, for instance, who will stop you right in the middle of an icy road to tell you how much more comfortable winters are than they used to be.

Flying is a grand way to travel, but doctors are telling some of their patients to take it easy.

OLD AGE IN THE SUN

Two movements are under way in California which would, if successful, provide support for the aged in that state.

The Attorney General's office at Sacramento has prepared an initiative petition which would provide pensions for all persons over 60, regardless of need. This project would derive its support from the legalizing and taxing of several forms of gambling. It needs 240,000 signatures in order to appear upon the ballot in November.

Another such petition has been filed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, whose name has been out of the papers for some time. Townsend's new plan would provide \$75 a month for everyone over 60, and also for certain classes of the disabled. This scheme would be financed by a one per cent gross income tax. Such legislation has been turned down by California three times, and it remains to be seen whether either of these new petitions will be successful.

California, the favorite state for elderly retired persons to relax in, has a large proportion of such citizens, many of whom are in need of help. The electorate should question, however, the economic soundness of any scheme which implies the advisability of state support for those whose income is adequate for their own comfort.

Another question necessary to be

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

SILVER TOP SPEAKS

Bernard Baruch's program for world and American recovery, a counsel of perfection, which, if taken as a whole, provides a prophecy of austere optimism, is, in reality, beyond the compass of those responsible for government here or in any other country. Its strength is its objective assertion of brutal facts; its weakness is its total avoidance of the political realities of the current situation. He speaks like Isaiah, with about as much chance of being listened to.

For what in essence he proposes is that mankind stop their "incredible follies" which destroyed earlier civilizations. He states the problem that faces us and the world succinctly: "Can it be done without wrecking ourselves? Yes, but only if the European peoples will help themselves and if the American people are prepared to do what needs to be done."

He then makes the point that money aid will not suffice; there must be skillful administration. There must be moderation, self-restraint and sacrifice. And that must be all-around. There, of course, is the rub. What Baruch means is not only that people collectively should be self-sacrificing, but that each individual in our Western world should assume the responsibility of work, production and thrift. These, he says, can save the world. But such austerity is unpalatable to a mankind reared on the pie-in-the-sky of socialism and the New Deal. Too much of mankind for too long have been told that Heaven-on-Earth means higher wages and less work. Both Truman and Wallace are advocating that now. Everybody in Europe advocated it for years.

Baruch might have said that. He might have put his finger on the cursed blight in thought of the New Deal, of Blumism in France, of Keynesian economics in England. He might have named the engineers of our confusion. But Baruch is always gentle with individuals, even in this document in which he utterly and completely damns the Marshall Plan, but, loving Marshall, does it in such a manner that it looks like an endorsement.

How can what Baruch says be an endorsement of the Marshall Plan when he loads it down with political impossibilities and impossibilities? His program of 11 points opens questions that cannot be solved for years. Let us consider a few items.

1. True, the United States needs to stockpile raw materials. But in what amounts over how many years and by what methods? Are we to engage in a barrier economy? Is the government to continue to be the principal purchasing agent for the American people in foreign trade? Is all foreign trade to be conducted by treaty and not by commerce? Is foreign trade to become an instrument of foreign policy? May countries dump their surpluses upon us?

2. He wants the President's tariff authority extended for an additional three years. But we are about to consider the results of the Geneva and Havana conferences at which American industry may have been given a free hand in Europe. Certainly, if the Marshall Plan is to wait until the debate on the International Trade Organization (ITO) agreements and resolutions have been completed, there will be a new Congress and a different President in this country.

3. He proposes a Defense Union. This is in keeping with Secretary Forrestal's proposal that the world work with America. Maybe that is good. But the countries that border on Russia will be fearful of reprisals and other countries will look to their sovereignty, as even tiny Panama did so recently. This is a very tall and dangerous question. Can the Marshall Plan wait for its solution?

4. He proposes that the United States guarantee a multiple group of countries against aggression. Such guarantee usually produces war. For what is involved in definition of aggression. Are the activities of Togliatti in Italy, Markos in Greece, Thorez in France, Mao Tse-tung in China, aggression? Are we to go to war because of them? We should be constantly at war under any definition of aggression—particularly if we guaranteed weak, backward and border peoples against their neighbors. Must we wage a war forever? Maybe that is what the last war meant for us. But if so, let us speak the truth.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

COOPERATION FROM ALCOHOLIC PATIENT

Most physicians studying alcoholism feel that unless the alcoholic wants to be cured, there is not much hope of curing him. The medical treatment which has been successful in many cases is a Benzadrine sulfate tablet, 5 milligrams, after breakfast and another after lunch, with a quieting drug, phenobarbital, 1 to 1½ grains, at bedtime. Another method successful in some cases is putting atropine or digitalin in any alcoholic drink used.

I have spoken before the work done by Alcohol Anonymous, which has been the most successful so far in curing alcoholism. Groups of men and women, former alcoholics, band together in cities or towns. At their meetings, they talk frankly of their experiences as alcoholics and how they are resisting alcohol by the aid of other former alcoholics and also by trying to help those who currently are alcoholics.

Because an alcoholic does not want to be cured, however, is no reason why his family, friends and physician should not try to help him. Thus, Dr. H. M. Tiebout in "Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol," New Haven (Yale) says that gaining the patient's cooperation should be regarded as the first part of the treatment. It is known to students of alcoholism that every sufferer from the disease passes through a long period when he is completely resistant to the idea that he is sick and needs help.

"No patient will cooperate with treatment unless he is conscious of the need for help." In fact, he is greatly indignant with family and physician when he is called an alcoholic. I often feel that if patients could see a moving picture with sound effects of themselves, when under the influence of alcohol, it would show them, that is the only way, themselves, or they would not behave as they do.

In trying to help the alcoholic, the helper must show the alcoholic that he is sick and has a real job ahead to get cured, and that his own present methods of getting cured are "doomed to failure."

Once the alcoholic recognizes that he is sick and needs help, then the physician—with family and friends cooperating—have a real chance of bringing about a cure.

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answered is whether the state could continue to maintain such pensions in times of depression. Having the state go broke in bad times would do no one any good.

Any pension system needs careful thought and arithmetic. It should be based on actuarial history. Having some one think it would be nice to have a pension, and having some legislator think it would get him votes to propose it, is not enough.

It's a Good Thing We Have a Convertible



AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

We get so sore in the big election

years that we vote mad and pay high for the fun it gives us. In 1912, we of the lower orders, the Democrats that is, delighted to elect one of the historic mistakes of popular government, Woodrow Wilson. He was a supercilious, bloodless intellect who

vamped his few fanatical friends and spat out their bones like a fellow at a fish-ry. He had no more respect for the individual human being than he had for a pig and he died of a tantrum because the Senate wouldn't call him God Almighty. Wilson put us into a war where we had no business on a rhetorical pretext about making the world safe for democracy, when a little backbone and belly would have saved the world most of the horrors that have ensued. The old Tory New York Tribune and Theodore Roosevelt and Leonard Wood were nagging Wilson to cheap heroes. The Tribune, of course, wanted to save the British Empire. T. R. and Wood pictured themselves riding brewery nags up some scenic trail with faithful Rough Riders—illiterate, y'know, but the salt of the earth—bleeding nicely on white bandages, while a photograph ofstaggered yawned the Marcellus.

Had Wilson sat tight a little longer, the allies and the Kaiser would have put their heads together and traded off a few southern and desirable corners and the world would have resumed the old groping progress toward who knows what?

Suppose Belgium had disappeared. Suppose Poland had reappeared with a king. How many countries have appeared and disappeared, how many truck dynasties and ersatz kingdoms since the peace of Versailles? One excuse for that war was the morally indefensible polyglot empire of Austria-Hungary. Then, instead, we got the polyglot semi-barbarian kingdom of Yugoslavia and the incompetent, self-devouring republic of Czechoslovakia.

All that and another war and now still another on the back of the stove warming up.

We were doing fine up to 1912. William H. Taft had taken Theodore Roosevelt's place and was doing a mediocre, journeyman job and, so help me, that is the only fault we had to find with him. He was just going along from day

to day and not making enough noise. We like noise.

We let T. R. heat us up against Taft, a good, steady-going president who would have let them fight their heads off in Europe. I was thinking of the worst. Suppose we had got Jim Watson, of Indiana, for president after Taft in 1916. That would have been pretty bad but much better than war.

This year we can have Bob Taft or Tom Dewey.

Taft has got political B.O. because he had the integrity to fight the horribly corrupt and ruinous union racket. I don't know how bad a handicap that is, but if the American worker has any brains he will realize that the Taft-Hartley law deprives him of nothing and protects not only him but the whole country from the most dangerous racketeers that we have had since the helter-skelter days of railroad promotion. Taft has integrity and a sense of the importance of government to people. He did some of his growing up in the White House and bawling his school days, he has been around the works of the main plant of our government all his life. That is the way you learn to lay brick, fix a watch or any other trade.

To compare Taft and Truman or Dewey and Truman on moral grounds is brutal to Truman. Any man who will flunk to a fellow who takes his two-bits out of every dollar on the day book of every brothel in a wide-open town stamps and classifies himself. Truman flunked in Tom Fongergast and there he stands.

This is not an attempt to incite anger against Truman. I know our people too well. They are more likely to think him a very likeable fellow.

We are more likely to let the racketeers heat us up against Taft for his labor emancipation law or against Dewey for saying grace at meals.

Between Taft and Dewey I think I would take Dewey because he has had more actual experience in a great political, administrative office and has come through with a wonderful record. Four years ago many of our people voted for Roosevelt only because we were at war, forgetting that he wasn't above steering us into war just to put the voters into that very fix. Otherwise, Dewey might have been elected. It was an awful mistake not

to elect him then. He would have

muddied Stalin come to him and wouldn't have let those awful

slobs of Roosevelt's go traipsing all over the world throwing away American locomotives, rails, cars, tractors, synthetic rubber, factories and whole warehouses full of food and clothing, and giving the credit to Russia.

Dewey has one bad fault. In 1944 he okayed the Wagner Act just in the vain hope of whittling off a few C.I.O. votes. He might better have saved his breath and his self-respect. He knows it is a rotten law. But he says the only way to get anywhere in politics is to get elected and the only way to get elected is to get votes.

Every once in a while he and Truman get into a promising match about Palestine. They both know the people of the United States will surely take it out on a lot of innocent fellow-citizens if the Palestine business ever gets into a serious shooting. But they both want that eastern Zionist vote and so they say things that somebody might be sorry for one of these days.

Can't we ever learn to mind our own business? Dewey is a great team-worker. I saw him as district attorney, and that staff of his was like a good football team. They worked all hours, and Tom always was willing to let some fellow take the ball on the touchdown play who had done a lot of blocking on the way down.

When they nominated the handsome stranger in 1940, Dewey worked as hard for him as he would have for any other party man. But in 1944, Wilkie merely "endorsed" Truman. When there is more demand for goods than there is supply, prices go up and they call it inflation; but when there are more goods than there is demand, prices go down and they call it deflation.

This means that the only cure for high prices or inflation is called, is to either curtail buying or increase production. This means that the cure is up to all of us. When we spend less, we are helping to reduce prices; while if we increase our buying, we increase prices. The only other cure for high prices is to produce more.

It is up to labor. The real trouble with labor is not their wages so much as it is their restricted working hours and faulty production.

What Should We Expect? We should expect to continue to pay high prices for real estate until building increases, and the only way that building will increase is to allow rents to go up. Price fixing also retards production. So long as production is low then we are troubled by high prices. Take the ceiling off on rents and, of course, rents would go up for awhile, but that would mean building would increase, and finally rents would go down. Only then would we all have enough homes at a reasonable price.

We complain about the price of meat and various other things, but sooner or later the price of these products will be so high and the profits so attractive it will cause many more people to go into the

meat business.

The steelmen don't need the threat of allocations hanging over their heads to make them play ball.

—Ben Moreell, president, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

If the man you work for gets pushed around by his boss, gets orders issued to him with "never mind why," there's an awful good chance you are going to get pushed around too.

—Henry Ford II, head, Ford Motor Company.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Jan. 23, 1928—Frank Marshall, champion chess player, played and lectured at the Kingston Club on Wall Street.

Miss Mary Anglin of this city and James Nugent of Quebec, married here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Moore street celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Jan. 23, 1938—Over 3,000 winter sports fans attended Telemark Ski Club's invitation jump at Rosendale, which was won by Nils Eie.

The Rev. William J. McVey preached his first sermon as pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

George H. Bartlett died at his home in Hillsdale, Mich. He was for many years connected with the East Jersey Brush Company in Kingston.

Today in Washington

Truman's Flippant Reply on 45-Hour Work Week Indicates Ignorance as Regards Production and Inflation

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. 23—There's a lot of confusion in the news—and much of it can be traced to the superficial way in which President Truman handles his press conferences. Questions are answered without preparation, and the result is a kind of wise-cracking reply every now and then from the President which doesn't add to his stature and doesn't help the people understand what their governmental spokesmen really is saying.

Thus, a reporter asked the President what he thought of the proposal by Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, that the work-week be lengthened from 40 to 45 hours so as to get increased production. Mr. Truman wisecracked back that Mr. Wilson was living in the 1890's.

But just about the same time that the press conference was going on, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor—who may be of advanced years but certainly would not concede that he is living in the 1890's—testified before the Senate Banking Committee that labor and management should work out a program whereby the work-week should be lengthened from 40 to 45 hours.

Here is a recognition by the head of the nation's largest labor organization of the principle that increased productivity is a way to beat inflation and that the way to get increased production is by lengthening the work-week five hours.

There are differences, of course, between the Wilson and the Green proposals, but President Truman apparently is so unfamiliar with the whole problem of increased productivity in relation to the shortage of goods that he has treated it indifferently in nearly every public statement on inflation he has made. It is no surprise, therefore, to find him treating Mr. Wilson's suggestion flippantly.

The American people have the idea that a President of the United States gives considerable time to thinking out public problems and at least reads about the fundamentals of national questions so that he can be expected to issue intelligent statements when asked for comments.

Mr. Truman, however, is so far away from reality himself that

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BABSON on BUSINESS

INFLATION

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 23—

Most of the talk about "inflation" is bunk. When people have nothing else to lay their troubles to they lay it to inflation. Merchants blame high prices on inflation; politicians blame all losses on inflation; while even farmers are blaming the weather on inflation. Certainly the investigations which are being held to study prices are mostly eyewash or whitewash.

What Is Inflation?

Inflation is not the fault of farmers, manufacturers, retailers or any other group. In fact, there is no such thing as "inflation." Our troubles are just a question of supply and demand. When there is more demand for goods than there is supply, prices go up and they call it inflation; but when there are more goods than there is demand, prices go down and they call it deflation.

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business of raising cattle and other farm produce, and manufacturing other things that have gone up in price. These prices will again fall. It is true that the "mills of God" grind slowly, but they grind ultimately in the people's interests. Labor unions succeed in raising money wages but not real wages. Unless wage-workers increase production as their wages increase, they are no better off in the end.

What Has Happened to Citrus?

What has happened to the market for grapefruit and orange is a proof of all I have said above. It costs much more to raise citrus fruit today than ever before. Wages are much higher, fertilizer is more expensive, and even the railroad freights are greater. Yet, the prices for citrus fruits today are less than at the time when the cost of production was much lower. If all our troubles are due to "inflation," inflation should help the citrus growers with higher prices to overcome these higher costs.

The answer is that there is no such thing as "inflation." It is only a question of supply and demand. Citrus growers do not benefit unless there is more demand for their products. Right here in Florida we see the cattle people very prosperous while the fruit growers are very sad. The reason is that there is an excess demand for meat, with the small supply, while there is a big supply of citrus and a small demand. Neither the price of beef nor the price of citrus is due to "inflation."

What Shall Housewives Do?

We all should buy the things which are in surplus supply rather than, through habit, continue to buy the high-priced things. The next time you go shopping ask the clerk to give you a list of the things that haven't gone up, and question the supply and demand, using those things. This also applies to shoes, clothing, and household furnishings. Now that the turn of the year is past and there are "sales" going on, this is the time to do your buying. Wise buyers will stock up with goods during the month of January while the mark-down sales are in progress.

—BARBS—

By HAL COCHRAN

Numerous movie stars have been adopting children. Put that at the head of the good news out of Hollywood.

The money friend wife spends on January sales is what takes the wind out of her hubby's.

It's good news now to the whole family that Mom put up preserves

last summer — and they're all spreading it around.

Giving to the March of Dimes is lending a hand to those who want to walk again.

Olive Bridge Methodist Circuit Services Given

The Rev. A. W. Conklin, pastor of the Olive Bridge Methodist circuit, has announced the following services for Sunday:

Olive Bridge—Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., in charge of Mrs. Ezra Silkworth. Worship service, 11 a. m., with message by the pastor. The choir will render an anthem and Thomas Sahibek will offer a violin selection accompanied by Miss Lois Gray, organist.

Santonville—Evening preaching service, 7:30 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. The choir will render special music under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve McLean, organist.

All are invited to attend the services regardless of religious faith.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Hurley School Pupils' Benefit Saturday Night

The graduating class of the Hurley School will sponsor a carnival of fun at the Hurley School gymnasium Saturday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. The young people promise fun for all ages.

The games of skill will be under the direction of John Pope. Refreshments will be on sale.

Funds obtained from the party will be used for the annual educational trip taken at the close of the school year.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Bode of 32 Hoffman street are quietly celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary today.

Miss Janet L. Wieser, 222 Manor avenue, left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the week-end. Saturday she will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Dutton of Norwell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marlett of Olive Bridge haven't turned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Caldwell, N. J. Lina Marlett underwent an operation at a Newark hospital and returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey and daughter, Elizabeth, of 215 Foxhall avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawless of 217 Downs street, motored to New York today for the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Coffey's sister, Penny McAndrew, is arriving from England.

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Richard F. Williams, Julia Beatrice Knoll Married at St. John's

The marriage of Miss Julia Beatrice Knoll, daughter of William H. Knoll, Port Jervis, to Richard Franklin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Ulster Park, was performed Wednesday evening at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert T. Sheltonberger officiated.

The bride wore a blue dress, corsage of white carnations and black accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Betty Ann John of Ulster Park, wore a pink dress, corsage of pink carnations and black accessories.

Gerard Williams was best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Marlborough. Both attended Kingston High School and Mr. Williams is employed by William Freehoffer of Milton, agent for Friends' Sprayers. During the war he served with the army in Europe.

Workmen's Circle Sponsors Bazaar Sunday Night

It has been announced that a bazaar will be held by Workmen's Circle, Branch 125, in Agudas Achaim social hall, West Union street, Sunday at 8:30 p. m., offering a variety of valuable items. There will be an entertainment program as a special feature, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to patronize the event.

Sunny Banks Will Wed Next Month

New York, Jan. 22 (Special)—Miss Perle Ethelind Gomperts of 422 National Boulevard, Long Beach, and Sunny S. Banks, of 380 Broadway, Kingston, secured a marriage license at the city clerk's office today.

The couple announced they would be married February 8 at the Riverside Synagogue. Dr. Lissman will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gomperts was born in New York, the daughter of Louis and Chela Kirschner Gomperts. Mr. Banks, the son of Harry and Molly Roda Banks, was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dinner Party Given For Three Occasions

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Struber of Bineyard Tuesday. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Loughran Krom who celebrated her birthday that day. Mrs. John Whalen whose birthday is January 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oakley who will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Sunday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Struber and son, Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Sr., son, John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loughran Krom and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oakley.

Reader Service

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Bride Sunday



MRS. WARREN F. ARACE

Miss Rose DeCicco, 498 Delaware avenue, and Warren F. Arace, 14 Belvedere street, were married Sunday by the Rev. Francis Molony of St. Mary's Church. Attendants were Lena and Frank DeMico. (Pennington Studio Photo)

Kingston Jewish Center Host to Tri-City League For Teen Age Dance, First in Series, Saturday

First tri-city dance for teenagers is to be held in Kingston Saturday evening, in the Skyroom of the B'nai B'rith Building, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Kingston have entered a tri-city league sponsoring various affairs on the teen age level, the first of which will take place this Saturday with Kingston as host. There will be dancing to an orchestra, and refreshments will be served through the courtesy of the Kingston Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Women who are serving as hostesses to the young people. Plans were announced by Mrs. Joseph Adler, director of the Jewish Community Center, which is the sponsoring agency.

Although the dance is a function of the Youth Council all teenagers are eligible to attend. Next month there will be an affair in Poughkeepsie and in March, one in Newburgh.

Active in the preparations are Miss Barbara Kline, chairman of the Kingston Youth Council; Miss Phyllis Weiner, Miss Evelyn Zelikman and Richard Nagles, publicity; Harris Kaminsky, music; Robert Feldman and Miss Marilyn Werblowsky, program and entertainment; Miss Ina Lipkin, Miss Elaine Solomon and Robert Yallum, tickets.

Good Taste Today
By Emily Post
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

UNINVITED RESTAURANT GUEST

Happily, few of us encounter a situation as unpleasant and as unfair as this one: "What can I do when a friend, whom I invite to lunch with me in a restaurant, arrives with a friend of her own whom I didn't invite and whom I know very slightly? This happened to me lately. Since I had not had time to go to the bank before meeting my guest at the restaurant, I had uncomfortably little in my purse to pay the check. I just ordered a bowl of crackers and milk and explained that I was not feeling well. And I wasn't feeling well—I was resentful and hungry!"

I find the situation you describe unimaginable. If she is an intimate friend of yours and one you care for, you could tell her of the embarrassing position she put you in. But if she is merely a person with whom you have a friendly acquaintance, it would be best to say nothing and perhaps never invite her again.

Too Much Cologne in Office

Dear Mrs. Post: We have a new typist in our office who sits close to me and who uses a spicy cologne. The odor of this cologne makes me so sick that by the end of the morning I am ill enough to go home. Perhaps I am allergic. I repeatedly have asked her to use

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Cooking School Is Scheduled to Be Held at Herzog's

A three-day Frigidaire electric cooking school has been announced by Myron Hopper, manager of Herzog's appliance store, 5 North Front street, to be sponsored by Herzog's in cooperation with the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. It will be held at 2 p. m. on February 3 and 4, and at 8 p. m. on February 5 at Herzog's appliance store.

The event will be marked by souvenir attendance gifts to everyone, a daily prize of a pressure cooker valued at \$11.45, and a grand prize, a Zenith radio-phonograph valued at \$97.50.

Miss Kay Middaugh and Miss Dorothy Rhodes will supervise the cooking school which each day will demonstrate a complete dinner and luncheon utilizing oven and casserole cooking, as well as top-of-stove, deep-well and broiler. The cooked food will be given away in the utensils in which it has been cooked, donated by Herzog's housewares department, according to a plan to be announced on the daily program.

Since seating space will be limited, all persons wishing to attend are requested to immediately phone, write or call at Herzog's for free admission tickets.

Ex-Jersey Judge Dies

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 23 (AP)—Former New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker died today at his home after a week's illness. The 85-year-old jurist, who had retired from the bench last September 15, was stricken about a week ago, and died of coronary thrombosis.

Suppers and Food Sales

Cottekill Auxiliary.
A food sale will be held at the Cottekill Firehouse Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. The sale will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire company.

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Children Fatally Burned As Flames Envelop Bed

Hannibal, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Two children were burned fatally yesterday when their bed was enveloped by flames that damaged their home, three miles northwest of here.

The victims were three-year-old Roberta Ford and her 16-month-old sister, Alessandra, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. Ford was hospitalized for burns received when she at-

tempted to beat out the flames in the children's clothing. Firemen said the fire of undetermined origin was confined to the bedroom and partitions.

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Kiwanis Club Has Plans to Raise Funds for Program

Boys' and Girls' Work Is to Get Assistance of Gum Machines in Stores

Gum machines which will raise funds for the boys' and girls' program of the Kingston Kiwanis Club are now in the city and plans are progressing to place them, it was announced at the luncheon meeting of the club in the Governor Clinton Hotel Thursday.

R. F. Chidsey is chairman of the committee in charge of placing the gum machines in commercial, industrial and mercantile establishments in the city. A percentage of the proceeds will be added to the club's fund for boys' and girls' work.

This program includes the purchasing of glasses for children of school age and it is hoped it will aid substantially in furthering some recreational phases of the club's program, the committee said.

Baseball Team in Prospect

The club hopes to sponsor a baseball team this year as part of a nationwide Kiwanis program. It is also considering a program for planned summer recreation and the possibility of providing an ice skating rink next winter.

More than 500 service clubs in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts are currently raising funds through similar gum machine projects, it was announced, and the Kingston club plans to make the method highly effective.

Several of the type of gum machine to be installed will be on display for several days in Flanagan's store on Wall street.

A motion picture "Youth's Frontier" prepared by the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, was shown at the session. It portrays the benefits and general effects of a business on a community. Explanations were by Thomas A. Bassall, a representative of the company. The film stressed the American way of life and the role played by small investors in the general economic structure of a community and in an industry which provides employment.

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Kiwanis Launches Fund Drive



Flanagan's, Wall street clothing store, cooperates with Kingston Kiwanis Club in its effort to raise money for its boy-girl program. (Freeman Photo)

Minister Reports Deer Hits His Car

A deer, which leaped out of the darkness on the road between Lake Hill and Willow struck the car of the Rev. Burton F. Tarr, of 40 Franklin street, superintendent of the Methodist Conference, at about 12:30 a. m. today.

State Trooper Ray Dunn of Phoenix, who investigated, reported that the deer came from the right side of the road as the minister was driving to Lake Hill from Willow. It struck and damaged the right front fender.

Trooper Dunn said that blood along the road indicated that the animal had been injured. It was not at the scene when he arrived, he said, and he was unable to determine whether it ran into the woods or was removed by someone.

Farmers of the area, the officer reported, have been assisting in feeding the deer since the heavy snows. Many, he said, have been leaving hay in the woodlands for their properties for the animals.

Kelly Hurt in Fall

Attorney William A. Kelly is confined to his home with a fractured wrist which he suffered Thursday when he fell on the icy steps. Today he was reported getting on well but was unable to be at his office.

Schirick Adjourns

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stipulation, the petitioners consent to the adjournment "upon the understanding that the corporation counsel will move and prepare with all diligence the necessary papers." Justice Schirick then granted the adjournment.

Mayor Newkirk said this morning that the city "welcomes the opportunity to test in our courts the theory that municipal boards can spend whatever money they choose, without regard to the budget making powers of the Common Council and without regard to the two per cent constitutional limitation."

President Albert Hutton and Secretary Robert Hardwick were present at the hearing in Albany this morning.

Port Ewen Woman Hurt in Collision

Mrs. Robert J. Henry of Port Ewen suffered injuries to her knee and ankle Thursday night when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a New York Telephone Company truck in this city, police reported. The accident occurred about 8:20 p. m. at the corner of Grand street and Foxhall avenue, police said.

According to the police report, the driver of the telephone company truck was Arthur L. Peck of 12 Wiltwyck avenue, while Robert J. Henry was driving the car in which his wife was riding.

Favor Royalty Rights

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—A move to revamp the nation's 39-year-old copyright laws in an effort to end the dispute between James C. Petrillo's Musicians Union and the record-making industry drew G. O. P. support in the House today. Chairman Hartley (N.J.) and two Republican colleagues on the labor committee, Reps. Keams (Pa.) and Landis (Ind.), told newsmen they favor such a step. Keams said he will introduce a bill early next week to give royalty rights to musicians who make phonograph records.

Newkirk Orders

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Newkirk said that by this action, "I do not intend to jeopardize the undisputed right of the firemen to go to court to attempt to secure the difference between the amount set in the 1948 budget and the amount fixed by the commissioners."

The mayor said that there is no reason to postpone the hearing on the qualifications of Harder and Riseley until the settlement of any suit which the firemen might bring against the city. "Whatever the results may be of the law suit, it is my position that for the fire commissioners to refuse to give the firemen even the amount that is not in dispute is a deliberately calculated and intended act of sabotage," he said.

Mayor's Statement

The mayor issued the following statement to the press:

At 10:30 on Thursday evening Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly was served with papers, returnable this morning at 10 o'clock before Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick at Albany, in an action brought by the firemen of our city to compel the payment of salaries in accordance with the pay scale adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners in December, 1947. We welcome the opportunity to test in our courts the theory that municipal boards can spend whatever money they choose, without regard to the budget making powers of the Common Council and without regard to the 2% constitutional limitation, which severely limits the total amount that our city can expend in any one year.

It will undoubtedly be many months before the issues are finally determined by the appellate courts. I insist that in the meantime the firemen should accept the amounts due them under the budget and which is incontestably theirs.

Last Friday evening the firemen had a meeting at which they voted overwhelmingly that they would accept nothing but the amounts voted to them by the fire commissioners. Their representative, the fire commissioners and their attorney likewise have adopted the position that it must be all or nothing.

The firemen and their representatives have embarked on a propaganda campaign designed to induce the people of our city that I am responsible for the position that they have themselves adopted and am trying to deprive the firemen's babies of food, clothing and shelter. I know that the people of our city, irrespective of their political beliefs, will not believe such arrant nonsense.

However, the firemen and their representatives have insisted that I do something in the matter. Accordingly, I yesterday advised the board of fire commissioners to certify a pay roll in accordance with the budget by ten o'clock this morning or I would take such steps as I deem appropriate, and in making this demand, I did not intend and do not now intend to jeopardize the undisputed right of the firemen to go to court to attempt to secure the difference between the amount set in the 1948 budget and the amount fixed by the commissioners.

Commissioners Riseley and Harder replied to my communication in a letter which I have been led to believe was prepared by Francis Martocci, attorney for the firemen, and the Democratic county chairman. The language of the letter is identical with the language in the editorial papers served on the corporation counsel last night. These facts indicate the merit of my charge that Commissioners Riseley and Harder have ignored and flouted the corporation counsel, who is their legal adviser under the charter, and have sought, received and relied upon independent legal advice.

Since Commissioners Riseley and Harder continued to refuse to certify a pay roll in accordance with the budget, I am serving charges upon them returnable before me at four o'clock this afternoon. And I am not prejudging the case when I say that unless they convince me that the charges are unfounded, they will be forthwith removed from office pursuant to the powers vested in me as your mayor.

In their letter to me of yesterday they state that no hearing should be had on charges until the question of their right to fix salaries is passed upon by the courts. Apparently Commissioners Riseley and Harder misunderstand my position. I have no quarrel with the firemen for going to court in order to obtain more than the budgetary amounts. That is their right and that the courts will decide for. Whatever the results may be of the law suit, however, it is my position that for the fire commissioners to refuse to give the firemen even the amount that is not in dispute is a deliberately calculated and intended act of sabotage designed solely to embarrass me because I am of the opposite political party.

I do not intend to sit idly by when action is required.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 23 — James Tuck, feature writer just returned from Venezuela, will address the Woodstock Discussion Group at Goddard's Studio Sunday at 8 p. m. His title will be "South America's Economic Dilemma."

Town Supervisor Kenneth Wilson was elected vice-president of the Ulster County Federation Sportsmen's Club during the annual banquet Thursday night at the Rose Marie Cabins. Mr. Wilson was accompanied to the party by several others from the Woodstock township.

Shriners' Ball
January 26th, 1948

Mayor Serves Hearing Notice

The text of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's notice of hearing for Fire Commissioners Richard F. Riseley and Fred C. Harder, served today, follows:

TO:

RICHARD F. RISELEY
FRED C. HARDER

Fire Commissioners of the City of Kingston.

Please take notice that you are required to show cause before me at four o'clock in the afternoon of January 2, 1948 at the mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of Kingston why you should not be removed from office, as Fire Commissioners of the City of Kingston for neglect of your official duties on the following charges:

1. For failing and neglecting to certify a payroll of the fire department of the City of Kingston for the period ending January 15, 1948 in accordance with the legal budget of the City of Kingston.
2. For disregarding my letter to you of January 22, 1948.
3. For refusing or neglecting to consult with the Corporation Counsel of the City of Kingston with respect to the legality of the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; with respect to the salaries of the members of the Fire Department of the City of Kingston that should be legally be paid under the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; and in otherwise refusing or neglecting to deal with or consult with the Corporation Counsel of the City of Kingston.
4. For soliciting, receiving and relying upon legal advice of others than the Corporation Counsel with respect to the duties of your office; the legality of the salary schedule fixed by you in December, 1947; the legality of the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; and in other respects relating to your official duties.
5. For calling a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners on January 12, 1948 at 9 p. m., at the Central Fire Station for the purpose of discussing salaries and the Budget; and by then failing to appear, thereby allowing Commissioner Kelsch to wait for a long period of time without you and without both of you ever showing up to attend said meeting.
6. For refusing or neglecting to confer with Commissioner Kelsch on matters relating to the powers and duties of the Fire Commission since the time of his appointment in January of this year.
7. For allowing the members of your department to receive no pay for the period ending January 15, 1948.
8. For causing great inconvenience to the members of the Fire Department and their families by refusing to certify any payroll for the members of your department for the period ending January 15, 1948, except a payroll in accordance with the pay scale adopted by you in December 1947.
9. For acts hostile to the public welfare and designed solely to harass me and the Common Council, the duly elected representatives of the City of Kingston, in the performance of our duties.
10. For otherwise neglecting to perform your official duties.

OSCAR V. NEWKIRK,

Mayor of the City of Kingston

Dated: Kingston, New York

January 22, 1948.

Bar Maid Pleads Guilty On G.I. Check Charge

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Jane Ann Francione, 24, originally of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and recently a bar maid in a Newburgh, N. Y. tavern, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to a charge of embezzling \$300 in government allotment checks which she received as the wife of a G.I. whom she married without having divorced her husband. She will be sentenced by Judge William Bondy on January 28.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas Mitchell said the defendant was born March 12, 1923, and married Howard Lake in Poughkeepsie Dec. 25, 1941. On Jan. 2, 1946, Mitchell said, she married Charles Leach, a soldier stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and received allotment checks of \$50 each per month between August, 1946, and February, 1947.

Mitchell said the defendant was arrested last fall in Camden, N. J. And was released without posting bail on her promise to appear later to plead guilty to the charge. She failed to appear, he said, and F.B.I. agents arrested her on January 20 in Newburgh. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000 by a U. S. commissioner in Warwick, Mitchell said, and she has been in custody since.

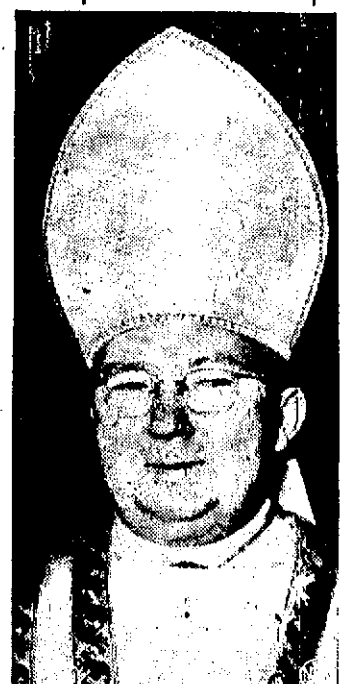
Treasury Receipts

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury, January 21: Receipts \$251,412,021.53. Expenditures \$44,653,788.36. Balance \$3,494,501,280.18. Customs receipts for month \$25,630,003.39. Receipts fiscal year July 1 \$21,638,912.573.64. Expenditures fiscal year \$19,412,396,969.90. Excess of receipts \$2,226,515,603.74. Total debt \$255,554,592,499.86. Increase over previous day \$9,510,234.31. Gold assets \$22,829,285,842.42.

A.S.P.C.A. Head Dies

Mincola, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Alexander Stewart Webb, 77, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died last night in Nisus Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Capital's Bishop



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle is the first Archbishop of Washington, D. C. He was recently consecrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

Triple Anniversary

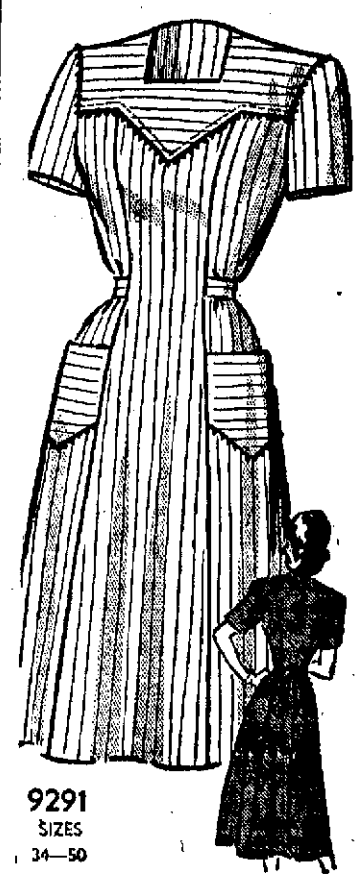
The Rev. William J. McVey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is observing a triple anniversary. Sunday he will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the ministry, the 10th anniversary of his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church here and also his birthday. During the week he has been showered with letters of congratulations from his friends and members of his congregation.

Miss Todd Elected

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Miss Jane Todd of Tarrytown, former assemblywoman, today was elected president of the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of New York State. Mrs. Harold C. Osterlag, of Attica, was elected first vice president, and Mrs. Gladys Gregory, of Otsego county, second vice president. Mrs. Kenneth Power, of Rochester, was named recording secretary.

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Confidence Vote Given Yerry by Two Organizations

Civil Service Employees, City Union Solidly Behind Move to Raise Wages

George E. Yerry, Jr., business agent for Local 316, City Employees Union, was given a vote of confidence Friday night by the executive boards of that local and the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., Ulster County Chapter.

In a joint statement issued today by the executive boards of the two associations, it was declared: "Actions which have been taken on behalf of the Board of Public Works employees and Common Council employees by George Yerry have been with the unanimous approval of and by direction of the employees."

The executive boards of both organizations have been empowered by their respective members to "take any action they deem necessary to secure the pay increases as voted by the various boards and commissions."

Executive board officers said this morning that the statement was issued after they had read Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's answer to a letter from the wives of the firemen, in which the mayor stated, "I know that this letter was not written by you but was written by the Union representative of your husbands' organization in an attempt to further cloud the issue."

The officials of both organizations emphasized that, in the case of the B.P.W. and Common Council employees, whatever action Yerry takes is with the full approval of the members.

Says He Gave Shoot Order

Machias, Me., Jan. 23 (AP)—A 41-year-old woman was held today on a charge of manslaughter in the death of her husband who, she said, forced her to shoot him on threat of killing her and their baby after he had killed two other relatives and wounded a state trooper. Sheriff Ray S. Foster said Thomas Drinkwater, 53, of Bangor handed a carbine to his wife, Alice, at Columbia yesterday, and said, "I'm not going to spend the rest of my life in jail. You can shoot me or I'm going to shoot you and the baby."

"Well, I just couldn't let him shoot the child," Foster quoted Mrs. Drinkwater as saying. "I took the gun and he said, 'Here, point it right at my chest.' I did and pulled the trigger."

Reds Demand Hearing

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—A Communist party official demanded today that party leaders be permitted to testify on bills before the House Un-American Activities Committee to outlaw the party. Chairman Nixon (R-Calif.) of a subcommittee opening hearings February 5 on the legislation released without comment a telegram from Henry Winston, national organization secretary. It read in part: "We demand that members of the National Communist Party, to be designated by us, be given ample opportunity to refute your Hitlerite charges that our party serves any interests save those of the American people, or seeks to advance the cause of peace and progress by any but Democratic means."

Seeks Ship for Food

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23 (AP)—Federal permission for use of the battleship New Jersey to carry food to Europe during Easter week is being sought by Leonard Dreyfuss, chairman of the governor's conservation committee. He noted that the ship is scheduled to be decommissioned, and added that "it would be a fine gesture on the part of the state to the needy people of Europe if we could obtain the services of this valiant ship for one more errand of mercy."

Want Ike on Ballot

Los Angeles, Jan. 23 (AP)—A group of California Republicans seek to place Dwight D. Eisenhower's name on the state's June primary ballot against Gov. Earl Warren. The leaders include Assemblyman G. Delbert Morris and former Democratic Assemblyman Maurice Atkinson, now a registered Republican. Atkinson said the organization is "not anti-Warren."

Dewey Picture Brighter

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Governor Dewey's office had no immediate comment today on General Eisenhower's statement removing the army chief of staff from the race for the Republican presidential nomination. The Dewey forces, however, made no attempt to hide their pleasure at the development.

Deaths Last Night

Dr. Roy M. Green
Denver—Dr. Roy M. Green, 58, president of Colorado A. and M. College at Fort Collins since 1940 and former deputy governor of the Federal Land Bank.

Dr. Clarence Ray Arner
Towa City, Ia.—Dr. Clarence Arner, 86, historian and former research worker for the Iowa State Historical Society.

William St. Clair Blitz
New York—William St. Clair Blitz, 88, secretary and manager of horse shows throughout the country for a half-century and associated with the Westchester County Horse Show for 45 years.

Wallace Munro
New York—Wallace Munro, 84, theatrical press agent for 50 years.

Local Death Record

The funeral of Orla Scott, who died January 10 at the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital, was held January 13 from the Lutheran Church of Atoneement in Saugerties. The Rev. Herbert N. Gibney officiated. Burial took place in Saugerties.

The funeral of Agnes L. Kenny was held this morning from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home, 111 West Chester street, and at the Church of the Holy Name, Wilbur, at 9:30 a. m. where a high Mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Joseph J. O'Rourke, pastor. Responses to the Mass were chanted by Mrs. Frank Rafferty, organist, and Anthony Bonacci acted as soloist. Seated within the chancel were the Rev. Francis J. Ryan, Francis J. O'Neill, Frank J. Molony and the Rev. John Flaherty all of St. Mary's Church. At the offertory of the Mass Mr. Bonacci rendered the "Ave Maria" while at the conclusion of the requiem he sang "Vale." During the time the body rested at the funeral home many friends, neighbors and acquaintances called to express their sympathy to the bereaved. Thursday afternoon the Rev. Msgr. Drury together with Father Molony and Father Flaherty called at the chapel and said prayers for the dead. The Rev. Joseph J. O'Rourke recited the Holy Rosary on Thursday evening. Many beautiful floral designs were displayed as were spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards. Burial took place in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery where Msgr. Drury assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Rourke, Molony and Flaherty conducted the final absolution. Bearers were John J. McManus, Thomas J. Ryan, Francis J. O'Neill, Frank Jenks, John Scully and Louis Sapp.

Gunmen Steal Furs

Detroit, Jan. 23 (AP)—A widespread police search was pressed today after two discriminating gunmen held up a pair of New York fur salesmen during a hotel card game last night and made off with \$75,000 worth of mink garments. Held for questioning as a suspect in the theft was a man who Detective Lt. Charles O'Brien said was found loitering near Room 1429 of the Statler Hotel where an alligator bag containing part of the loot—\$18,000 in mink coats and wraps—was abandoned.

DIED

BROWER—In this city, January 21, 1948, Howard Brower of 110 South Manor avenue.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Remains will be placed in the Woodstock cemetery receiving vault at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the parlors anytime.

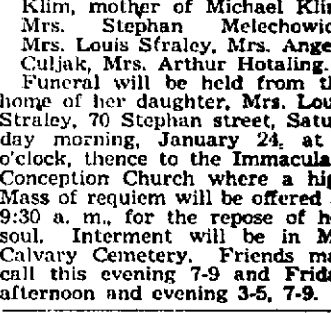
KLIM—Eva M., on Thursday, January 22, 1948, of 3 East Union street, wife of the late Paul Klim, manager of Michael Klim, Mrs. Stephan Melchewicz, Mrs. Louis Sfrayle, Mrs. Angela Culiak, Mrs. Arthur Hotaling.

Funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Straley, 70 Stephan street, Saturday morning, January 24, at 9 o'clock, thence to the Immaculate Conception Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call this evening 7-9 and Friday afternoon and evening 3-5, 7-9.

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Powered by George "Curly" Flemings and Freddie Rice who blasted the only 800s in league action last night, Wiltwycks Motors established a new high team triple for the Major League with a 2962 mark at the Central Recreation alleys.

Clip Own Mark
The Wiltwycks, with Flemings and Rice carrying the brunt of the attack with 660 and 648 three-pins in that order, clipped their former high series of 2949 which was set last Thursday night at the mid-town lanes.

Flemings battered the maples for a string of 202-224-234 while Rice put together sticks of 225-191-232 as the Wiltwycks pounded out gains of 880-930-1043 for the new mark.

Jack Martin with 206-586, George Robinson 196-561 and Gil Sampson 183-507 completed the fireworks for the Wiltwycks as they won three in a row from Hotel Utters.

In other games last night the 11-Präu made it a clean sweep over Jones Dairy. Miceys won the old set from Greenwalds and Hyman Shoen took three straight from Town Cats.

Greenwald Hits 265
The veteran Charlie Greenwald led the mop in the single department with 255 openers and a 267 series. Wood crashed 241-590, Johnny Ferraro 238-593 and Ray Roux 232-504.

Other top scores last night included Larry Weisaupt with 213-591, Bob Haney 213-583, Herb Van Deusen 209-568, Johnny "Red" Sengi 207-565, Phil Corrado 205-555, Larry Peterson, Jr., 204-551, Fred Spaulding 202-544, Randy Kelder 206-544, Norm Niles 200-541, Harold Broskie 201-540, Ken Williams 209-540 and Stan Winne 203-538.

The Scores:
Wiltwycks (33)

G. Flemings	202	224	234	660
F. Rice	172	191	232	595
J. Martin	196	194	206	596
G. Robinson	196	177	188	561
F. Rice	225	191	212	628
Totals	878	930	1043	2962

Hotel Utters (10)	129	175	186	500
H. Miceys	180	164	174	518
F. Peterson, Jr.	186	160	158	504
C. Corrado	134	150	137	421
J. Peterson, Jr.	180	183	180	543
Totals	699	693	693	2085

Hyman Shoen (13)	182	187	194	563
M. Leland	200	211	194	605
N. Niles	186	209	190	585
P. Corrado	192	181	184	557
N. Niles	171	185	190	546
Totals	949	953	937	2839

Greenwald (11)	172	182	132	486
Vogel	174	184	190	548
D. Leland	182	159	167	508
Wood	182	191	167	540
V. Van Deusen	181	189	143	513
Totals	952	988	853	2793

Wiltwycks (2)	202	184	191	577
R. Sengi	183	222	179	584
V. Van Deusen	189	196	190	575
D. Leland	180	180	187	547
K. Williams	206	139	159	504
Totals	960	820	806	2586

James Kelly (1)	118	127	153	443
A. Jones	141	129	182	452
H. Smith	139	126	150	415
A. Kiefer	177	164	157	501
H. Spaulding	202	175	187	564
Totals	677	623	697	2000

Holbrook (1)	199	148	204	551
W. Haupt	158	210	210	578
Whitaker	191	171	183	545
W. Haupt	172	180	207	559
M. Leland	183	175	169	527
Totals	803	670	673	2146

Logan, Utah—Keith Nuttall, 132, Brigham, outpointed George Pello, 133, New York, 10.



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The Winter Wonderland:

Ulster county's five established ski trails—Phoenicia, Highmount, Pine Hill, Rosendale and Nevele Country Club—figure to enjoy heavy patronage for the remainder of a winter season that apparently intends to stay around a while. Ed Huben, the publicity major domo for the resorts, attributes increased interest in the Ulster county facilities to improved local conditions and the present high cost of living. It seems the expense for a New York-Adirondack skiing safari is beyond the pocketbook of the legitimate devotee of the waxed maples. The little guy who skis for skiing's sake and not to brag to his friends about a trip to Lake Placid, Sun Valley or Brattleboro.

Flotsam and Jetsam:

The official Ulster county ski folder designed to attract winter tourists to the area is well put together. It tells you that elevation runs from 800 to 3100 feet. There are 65 miles of ski trails from novice to expert, with down hill runs, ski tows—ski huts, patrols, equipment and instructions... also skating, tobogganing, ice fishing, sleighing, snowbird and polar bear swimming and such extra curricular activities for overnight guests as movies, dancing, fireside entertainment...

A thumbnail sketch of the principal resorts:
PHOENICIA—On Route 28, the Onteora Trail, 35 miles of mountain trails including Slide, Panther and Tremper Mountain trails... Split Cat Split and other well known down hill runs... the famous Simpson Memorial Slope—Pine Grove Ski Land with ski trails, slopes, tow and Junior Jump.

HIGHMOUNT—On Route 28, the Onteora Trail... 2270-3100 feet elevation... three connecting tows—2500 feet in length. Belle Ayre Slalom—Catskill—Dry Brook, Rip Van Winkle and other trails for expert, intermediate and novice. Ski slope—ski house—refreshments—ski equipment—instructions.

PINE HILL—On Route 28, the Onteora Trail... Ski slopes and tows in village... 25 miles of well marked ski trails for novice, intermediate or expert... Rosendale, Belle Ayre and Fenimore and other famous mountain trails... Thrilling down-hill runs and several open slopes.

NEVELE COUNTRY CLUB—Ski slopes for novice and beginner—tobogganing, skating, ski tows, snow shoeing, sleighing parties, hiking over picturesque trails, impromptu entertainment.

ROSENDALE—Gentle, rolling hills for safe, happy days—skating, thrilling toboggan run, snow bird and polar bear swimming.

WOODSTOCK—Wide variety of ski trails in surrounding Catskill mountain—exhilarating sports for novice, intermediate and expert, open slopes, coasting, skating.

SAUGERTIES—Coasting, open slopes, excellent skating facilities, skating races.

The big names in Ulster county skidom are men like John McGrath in Fleischmanns; Ralph Dalton, Pine Hill; Jim Simpson, Phoenicia; Walter Williams, Rosendale; Maurice Davenport, George DuBols, Saugerties... There are others, not to overlook Ed Huben, and they are primarily the big wheels.

Of Men and Mice:

Remember Sig Makofski as a great professional basketball player in the "Pop" Morgenweck era?... His Most Pleasant, Schenectady cagers, have won 43 consecutive games... Since 1941, Makofski's clubs have won 298 games and lost only 21... Seems like a natural rivalry for Kingston High... Makofski also won considerable fame as a pitcher and in recent years as a golfer.

Junior Basketball

Immaculate Conception's basketball team split two games in Junior Church League games Wednesday by defeating First Dutch 83-33 and losing to Hurley Reformed by 46-24.

Carler and Lucas gleaned 15 points apiece while Long, Duffy and Janeczek dropped in 12 apiece to complete the rout. Primo collected 10 for the Dutchmen.

Landers, center for Hurley, topped the scorers in the other game with 12 points while Gutfier followed with 11. Turk was high for the losers with eight.

The Scores:
Immaculate Conception (88)—Long f 12; Lucas f 15; Carler f 15; Bujick c 2; Brown c 7; Duffy g 12; Janeczek g 12; Melnik g 7.
First Dutch (58)—Berardi f 8; Primo f 11; R. Weaver c 7; Williams g 3; Tailleux g 3.
Hurley Reformed (46)—LaWare f 2; Bower f 2; North f 2; Landers c 12; Gutfier f 11; Nash g 8; Hickey g 9.
Immaculate Conception (24)—Houghtaling f 4; Turk f 8; Burns c 0; Lee c 2; Madajski g 6; Barowski g 4.

College Basketball
(By The Associated Press)
Last Night's Scores
East

Rhode Island State 84, Brown 53.
Anderson-Broadway 72, Glenville (W. Va.) 56.
Bates 80, Bowdoin 53.
Hobart 58, Sampson 56.
Potomac State 66, West Liberty 42.
Union (N.J.) J. C. 59, College South Jersey 50.

Midwest
Evansville 57, Murray (Ky.) 55.
Cincinnati 78, Anderson 60.
DePaul 59, Earlham 41.
Chicago Techs. 45, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 40.
Drake 60, Iowa State 49.

South
Mt. St. Mary's 81, Western Maryland 49.
Louisiana Tech. 53, Miss. State 43.

Southwest
New Mexico 52, New Mexico Highlands 35.
Arkansas 76, Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 69.

U. S. Baseball Set For South America

Columbus, O., Jan. 23 (AP)—The United States' sphere of influence in baseball is about to extend into South America.

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Maroon Cagers in Saugerties Tonight

Kiasmen to Seek 25th Straight in Non-League Game

Taking time out before engaging Monticello next Friday night at the mountaineer's court in the final skirmish of the DUSO Basketball League's first round, Coach G. Warren Kias will send his Kingston High School unbeaten cagers against Saugerties tonight on the latter's court.

Fresh from their impressive 65 to 39 triumph over Middletown last Tuesday night at the auditorium boards, the Kiasmen aren't figured to have much to worry about tonight in gunning for their 25th straight victory. Kingston trimmed Saugerties, in the first meeting of these two teams on January 13 by 46 to 21.

The Maroons have come a long way since that sluggish verdict however, as various conference teams will attest. In all probability the local played their worse game of the season in that engagement but still managed to come out on the top end of the score.

After tonight's tilt the Maroons will be idle until next Friday night when they invade the Monticello court with the intention of clamping down the lid on the first half championship. The club has rolled up five straight league wins so far and is assured of nothing less than a tie for first round honors.

The probable lineups:
Kingston
Lowie f
Rienzo c
Weaver f
Gibany g
Gheer g
Saugerties
Hunter f
Schaller f
Loyzel c
Simmons g
Freilich g

Jacobs' Reported Retirement Keeps Boxing in Quandry

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—News that Promoter Mike Jacobs plans to "retire from boxing forever," coming on the heels of the verbal eruptions at the New York Boxing Writers dinner, kept boxing circles in a dither today.

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Brundage Reports No Settlement of Hockey Question

Aboard the Queen Mary en route to England, by telephone to London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Hopes of settling the United States' Olympic hockey controversy appear no brighter after a conference of the two central figures in the dispute—Avery Brundage and Walter Brown.

Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic Committee, and Brown, vice president of the Amateur Hockey Association, talked the matter over aboard ship yesterday.

Brundage said afterwards the two-hour session was "amicable," but added he thought a solution was impossible.

The A.H.A. team has been recognized as the official U. S. entry in the winter games by the Swiss Olympic organizing committee and the International Hockey Federation. The U. S. Olympic Committee has sent across another team and has threatened to withdraw completely from the games if the A.H.A. aggregation is permitted to compete.

"Unfortunately this has gotten beyond a mere hockey controversy," Brundage stated after his conference with Brown. "It is a challenge against the organization of the Olympic games themselves."

Brown said he told Brundage he (Brundage) had "some fellows on his hockey team who could not take the Olympic oath, not as we see it anyway." Previously the A.H.A. executive had declared every member of his squad could take the oath.

The case will be laid before the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee next week at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where the games will open Jan. 30.

Other Developments
In New York, Thomas F. Lockhart, president of the A.H.A., said three members of the U. S. Olympic committee team previously played with the A.H.A.

Lockhart listed the three men as George Donahue, Bill Briell, formerly with the Jamaica Hawks of the A.H.A., and Allen Van, once a member of the Berman's club in Minneapolis.

"I wonder how Avery Brundage of the U. S. Olympic Committee distinguishes between our A.H.A. players and the A.H.A. players on his team," he asked.

Asa Bushnell, secretary of the U. S. Olympic Committee, said Brundage had no complaints against A.H.A. players but rather is opposed to the management of the A.H.A.

The A.H.A. is made up mainly of organizations sponsored by arena and rink owners.

Phone Number Changed
When you phone The Freeman now, the number is 5000.

Rosendale Valley Inn Quintet



Smiles apparently indicate plenty of pleasure by members of the Rosendale Valley Inn cagers after their recent 40 to 35 victory over the Kingston Knights of Columbus. Shown kneeling in the front row, left to right, are Francis Lippert, Charlie Williams, H. Busboom and A. Edgar. Standing in the back row are Bill Decker, Gil Kelder, well-known Kingston athlete; Stan Decker, Tom Corrigan, only area youth listed in organized baseball; and Tony Nikoietich. (Ken Rousa Photo)

Oswego Pros Seek Contests

Oswego (Special)—The Oswego Pontiacs, members of the New York State Professional Basketball League, are seeking home and home contests or a single game on the road or at home with experienced clubs, it was announced today.

The quintet plays all of its home games in the Oswego State Armory.

The Oswego pros have a star-studded lineup with ex-college and former pro stars and have titled themselves as the best little cage team in the world, the report says. Interested managers may contact Manager John "Doc" Herring, 3 Elgin street, Rochester, 11.

Rosendale Trips Knights, 40-35; Kelder Scores 16

Sparked by Gil Kelder who swished the cords for 16 markers, the Rosendale Valley Inn basketball team, scored a thrilling 40 to 35 victory recently over the Knights of Columbus of Kingston.

Rosendale led by 27-18 at half-time and managed to hold the upper hand in the final two periods of play. Doyal, center, was high for the losers with 11.

In the prelim the Rosendale Juniors posted a 35-25 win over Cottekill.

The Scores:
Valley Inn (40)—Kelder f 16; Lippert f 4; S. Decker f 4; Williams c 4; Edgar c 1; B. Decker g 2; Nikoietich g 1; Corrigan g 6; Busboom g 2.

Knights of Columbus (35)—Clark f 2; Dolan f 6; Doyal c 11; Weisaupt c 3; Wolfe g 8; Stenson g 5.

Rosendale Juniors (35)—Kuhn f 14; DeFolich f 0; Lawlor c 4; Steely g 12; McCroy g 0; Burlanger g 2; E. Kelder g 3.

Cottekill (25)—J. Marks f 6; C. Strobel f 2; H. Marks c 11; Schmeltz g 4; B. Strobel g 2; Buckley g 0; Myers g 0.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Miami, Fla.—Sid Peaks, 211½, Chicago, T.K.O. Lee Q. Murray, 209½, New York, 3.

Atlantic City—Percy Bassett, 127, Philadelphia, outpointed Angelo Ambrosano, 131, Philadelphia, 8.

Des Moines—Del Cockayne, Des Moines, T.K.O. Vic Creelman, Minneapolis, 6. (Eds: Lightweights, but exact weights unavailable).

Two Main Bouts Head Newburgh's Next Ring Show

Next Monday night's pro fight card at the Avalon Recreation Center in Newburgh will feature two main bouts, Matchmaker Jimmy Ambrose announced today.

The card will feature eight-round battles between Jimmy Anest, Brooklyn mite, and Bobby Timpon, Youngstown, O., lightweight; and Charlie Donovan, Brooklyn k.o. artist, and Mennie Torres of Phoenix, Ariz.

The show also will include one six-round bout and three four-rounders—34 rounds in all.

Both Anest and Timpon boast outstanding fistic records. Anest, never floored in more than 50 professional fights, has fought such well-known boxers as Baby Sims, Johnny Beaton and Billy Graham while Timpon has defeated Billy White and Peter Patterson and fought to a draw with Joe Carikido. Timpon lost a close decision to Terry Young, and his manager, Billy Cafar, is attempting to re-match him with Young after his Newburgh appearance.

The Torres-Donovan bout also should prove to be a crowd-pleaser, according to Ambrose. They have fought some of the best fighters in their class, he said.

Highland Loses
Walden downed the Highland High School basketball team this week by 47 to 37. Walden "iced" the contest in the final period after both clubs had fought closely for the first three quarters. Walden also won the jayvee game by 25 to 19.

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Believes Woodring Has Eye on German Post

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 23 (AP)—An American military government official said today he had the "definite impression" that former Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, came to Germany to take over a top job in the administration of the American occupied zone.

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Health Bureau

Receives Reports

At Special Meeting

Bids for Tumor Clinic Are

to Be Advertised Soon;

Other Matters

Discussed

Final plans for the Tumor Clinic building to be erected on Broadway adjacent to the laboratory have been completed by Harry Halvorsen, consultant architect, and have been given to the engineers for the addition of certain structural details. The plans were approved in December by the Tumor Clinic Committee of the Medical Society and by the Ulster County Board of Health and will shortly be placed in the hands of the Board of Supervisors for advertisement for bids from contractors.

A special meeting of the Ulster County Medical Society was called for the purpose of discussing the organization of the tumor clinic staff.

In the monthly report of the Ulster County Health Department for December 20 outbreaks of illness from gastro-intestinal causes were reported investigated, one in private family where nine out of the family of 10 were taken suddenly ill. Water from a dug well and milk from a neighbor's cow, which was used in the raw state, were investigated. Both had been used by members taken ill. A test of the milk showed a large number of staphylococci to be present and the water from the well was found to be polluted probably from a nearby manure pile. It was not believed the water, however, was responsible. The cause may have been from contact spread of the so-called "intestinal flu," but when the water was boiled and the use of raw milk was stopped there was no further development of the illness.

The second illness involved 90 men in an institution who became ill over a four to 12-hour period. Milk and water were found satisfactory and the illness was believed to have come from meat loaf and gravy served. No sample of the food was available for tests.

During December the newly developed New York State Food Commission selected Ulster county as the only rural area to take part in a statewide effort aimed at determining present trends in family food habits. Two nutritionists of the State Health Department, Miss Dorothy Groner and Miss Daphne Reynolds, spent two weeks here making daily visits to each of 10 rural families. This is part of a broad study planned by the State Department of Public Health in which many official and non-official health agencies are co-operating. The report will be released later by the Food Commission.

During December 1933 patient days were utilized or 94 per cent of capacity at the tuberculosis hospital. Six patients were discharged. Dr. George W. Weber, medical director, reports. Five of them were discharged with medical consent as quiescent. One patient left against advice. Three patients were admitted. There were no deaths in the hospital. A contract has been made with the Kelly-Koett Company for new X-ray equipment including a new table with tomograph attachment which will permit more accurate diagnostic studies of patients, both in the hospital and in the outpatient department.

Miss Sadie Dickerson, director of the Division of Public Health Nursing, reports for the first time in 1947 there were no changes in the nursing personnel. There were five nursing positions vacant with one placement expected this month. In March, Ulster county, will be one of the counties selected by the New York State Department of Health for mass survey clinics for the purpose of routine public health nursing continued.

Water, Milk Tests Good

Harry F. Edinger, director of the Division of Environmental Sanitation, reports routine inspection of water supplies. All samples were satisfactory. A complaint of tastes and odors from the Highland supply was investigated but no specific reason for the complaints was found and when the examination was made

LEGAL NOTICES

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CHARLES L. ARNOLD, Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of Hon. J. B. STELLER, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Philip L. Ayers, late of the Village of Poughkeepsie, Ulster County, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Clerk of the Surrogate's Office, at 50 Market Street, in the city of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of March, 1948.

Dated, September 4th, 1947.

SABELIA AYERS, Executrix
CORNELIUS W. GARRISON, Attorney for Executrix
50 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Strife in Florence

Rome, Jan. 23 (AP)—The General Confederation of Labor said today the city of Florence is tied up by a general strike, called by the Communist Party of Italy, in support of the Communist Party of Labor there. Communist leaders said the strike is spreading throughout Florence province, an area embracing some 885,000 people. The strike, which followed a clash between unemployed demonstrators and police, in which 16 were reported injured, resulted in the cutting of telephone and telegraph communications outside the province and affected all business establishments and stores.

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Unequal Property Assessments Are Cited in Article

The following article on assessments was featured in this week's issue of the Hudson Valley Labor News, published by George E. Yerry, Jr.:

The proposed blanket increase in assessed valuation of real estate in the city of Kingston, if placed into effect, will place an additional burden on the small wage earner, an examination of assessment records reveals. The same record now shows that wage earners owning residential property in the downtown wards are paying the highest proportionate cost of running the city government. The grossly unjust and unequal assessments are not the fault of any one administration but is an accumulation of errors of all the past administrations.

It will require the highest political courage if the present city government initiates a move to equalize assessments. A blanket increase, without equalization, will be political suicide.

The gross inequities apply equally to business properties. The small business property owner again bearing the burden. A blanket increase will emphasize the injustices and will only add hardships on the already overburdened small businessman.

Some examples in inequities of assessments are listed herewith:

Second Ward

Harding avenue, frame house and lot 47x159, \$1,000.
425 Albany avenue, stucco house and lot 33x100, \$2,500.
Wilson avenue, frame house, garage and lot 75x120, \$2,000.
Roosevelt avenue, frame house, garage and lot 50x100, \$2,000.

Third Ward

Lincoln street, assessed \$1,000; sold recently at about \$8,500.

Fourth Ward

Highland avenue, frame house and lot 85x105, \$2,300.

Fifth Ward

Mill street, frame house and lot 24x100, \$1,000.

Sixth Ward

Hone street, frame house and lot 60x151, \$2,200.

Seventh Ward

Hone street, frame house and lot 50x100, \$2,000.

Eighth Ward

Ravine street, brick house and lot 36x57, \$1,000.

Twelfth Ward

Fairview avenue, house, garage and lot 60x260, \$1,400.

Thirteenth Ward

Fairview avenue, frame house and lot 50x150, \$1,000.

Fourteenth Ward

Fairview avenue, frame house and lot 60x263, \$1,000.

Fifteenth Ward

Fairview avenue, frame house and lot 2 1/2 acres, \$2,000.

Sixteenth Ward

Mountainview avenue, frame house and lot 85x200, \$2,140.

Seventeenth Ward

Lafayette avenue, frame house and lot 83x70, \$2,000.

County Postmasters Hear Talk on Brazil at Meeting

Alfred Pietrobelli of Cottekill gave an interesting talk of his recent trip to Brazil during the regular meeting of the Ulster County Postmasters' Association at the central branch of the Kingston Post Office.

Elsa D. Hart, High Falls, presided and introduced Mrs. G. L. Miller, county director of national membership and R. J. Henry, chairman of the county membership, who reported progress in their respective drives.

Refreshments followed the meeting and were served by Mrs. Leo Feldman.

Those attending were Mrs. G. L. Miller, Accord; Charles J. Reilly, Bloomington; Mrs. Ida Pietrobelli, Cottekill; Mrs. Leola Feldman, Eddyville; James D. George, Gardiner; Mrs. Elsa D. Hart, High Falls; George Kent, Hurley; Robert Doyle, Kewauke; Sanford Cross, Kewauke; Miss Hazel Markie, Lake Minne-waska; Robert Henry, Port Ewen; Lena Bailey, Rifton; Miss Sarah C. Lounsbury, Stone Ridge; Mrs. B. Jahn, Mrs. Charlotte Schoon-maker, Ulster Park; Chauncey McLean, Wallkill; and George Stanton, Pine Bush.

Hilleboe Undertakes Relocation Program

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—State Health Commissioner Herman E. Hilleboe has undertaken a plan for relocation of state health offices that will provide individual localities fuller services.

He told a meeting of the Public Health Association of New York city last night that he proposes setting up six regional health offices that will gradually replace the existing 18 district offices.

Regional offices would be located in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and two in New York city, he said, with the first of the regional offices expected to be in operation by February 1.

Hilleboe also proposed a five-year plan to develop a health department for every county of the state. He advocated establishment of a new cabinet position for supervising health, welfare and education, with federal grants to provide "full-time health departments in every county in the nation."

Phone Number Changed
When you phone The Freeman now, the number is 3000.

'Symphony in Motion' at Shriners' Ball



One of the featured acts at the Shriners' Ball to be held Monday evening, January 26 at 8 o'clock at the Kingston Municipal Auditorium will be the Atlas Trio, which is billed as a "Symphony in Motion." The entertainment program is

one of the highlights of this annual social event, the proceeds of which are for the Children's Home, formerly the Industrial Home. Music for the concert, entertainment and dancing will be furnished by Meyer Davis and his orchestra.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Jan. 22—Representing the Lloyd Rod and Gun Club at the Rose Marie Cabins for the Ulster County Game Club Thursday evening were John Batten, president of the local club; Albert Lester, Albert Roberts, Harold Lyons, William J. Upright.

The needs for some warm children's clothing and overcoats were stressed at the meeting of the P.T.A. last week with Mrs. Peter Lorri presiding. There are children attending school who lack sufficient warm clothes to permit them to play outdoors and it was decided to ask for such articles which are to be left at the school this and next month. A tug day was discussed for funds to aid in buying milk for some pupils who lack the nourishment at noon.

Charles Owens and Mrs. Edison Dimsey took part in the discussion. The latter reported 109 paid memberships in the organization. The observance of Founder's Day was discussed for next month and the secretary, Miss Virginia Hoffman, was instructed to write for a speaker active in P.T.A. work.

The Prophet Hosea, and the Strange Love Story in the Bible, will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Herbert Greenland in the Methodist Church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. It will be the third in the series on the great Old Testament prophets.

Miss Marilyn Dimsey, a freshman at Plattsburg State College will arrive home Friday during the mid-term vacation.

The Study Club met Monday evening with Miss Lelia Langdon with a discussion over the book, "Committed Unto Us." Attending were Mrs. Bertram Cottlemer, Mrs. Gladys Neury, Mrs. Heston Woolsey, Mrs. Matthew Busch, Mrs. Edgar Boyce, the Misses Marie Van Wormer, Emily Lent, Mrs. A. W. Lent and the hostess, Mr. Lent and the Rev. Oscar Jelsma joined the group for refreshments.

Richard Palmer joined Mrs. Palmer here on Sunday as he returned from his last trip on the S.S. Salco to England and France. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were in New York Monday and Tuesday and next month they will go to Sampson where Mr. Palmer is enrolled as a student.

After a number of years of inactivity, plans are under way for the revival of the Men's Club in the Methodist Church. The Rev. George Chant, pastor of the fledgling church, Poughkeepsie will be the speaker at a meeting February 4. The Rev. Mr. Chant is a former army chaplain in India. General singing, refreshments and a social period will also feature the meeting to which all men of the community are invited. Meredith Turner, Charles Owen, Joseph Mellor and Troy Cook comprise the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Arthur Martin is acting cashier in the Empire market. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neimeyer and Kenneth Neimeyer, Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlin, Saturday.

Youth Sunday will be observed in the Presbyterian Church at

Wanted Exercise

Butte, Mont.—(AP)—A Butte city jail prisoner was given permission to use a telephone and walked out while the jailer's back was turned. Picked up a short time later as he strolled near the jail, he explained "I just wanted to get a little exercise before dinner."

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaffney and family are moving this week into the former Lorin Schantz stone house on their farm on Vineyard avenue. This is one of the oldest houses in the Town of Lloyd and Mr. Gaffney has built a large addition in the rear. They have been occupying a stone and frame house opposite the Highland cemetery and this now is fitted with four apartments which are all occupied.

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Durocher, Laraine Will Be Wed Again

Los Angeles, Jan. 23 (AP)—When Leo (Lippy) Durocher and movie actress Laraine Day will go through with plans for a second wedding ceremony remained an unanswered question today.

Miss Day received her final divorce decree yesterday from James Ray Hendricks, aircraft parts salesman, but the manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers denied reports that he and the actress

will go through with another marriage immediately.

"I'm going to New York Sunday," said Durocher, "and if there's going to be anything, it will happen after I come back Feb. 2. We may marry between then and Feb. 25 but if we do we won't run away in the middle of the night. We will make our plans and announce them. It won't be a secret."

The Dodgers are due to leave for spring training in Santo Domingo Feb. 25.

Durocher and Miss Day were married in El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21, 1947, a day after she was granted an interlocutory decree from

Hendricks here. She had obtained a Mexican divorce in Juarez on the same day.

Their return here set off a legal storm climaxed by a warning from

the judge who granted the decree that they must not live as man and wife in California until expiration of one year following award of the interlocutory decree. The year expired yesterday.

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The Weather

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Sun rises at 7:22 a. m.; sun sets at 5:33 p. m. E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 19 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 27 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity
This afternoon, clearing; temperatures near 20, fresh to strong west to northwest winds. Tonight, fair and much colder; lowest forecast for 10 in city, zero or lower in suburbs; fresh northwest winds; Saturday, sunny, very cold, highest 15 to 20, fresh northwest winds. Sunday, fair and windy with light snow on the coast this morning and snow flurries in the interior today. Clearing this afternoon. Fair and much colder tonight. Saturday, fair and cold.



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Held After Robbery

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two bandits held 15 patrons of a Manhattan bar at bay and fled with \$150 early today, but one was captured after a chase later after police chased him over nearby rooftops. Police charged the prisoner, Thomas Conidine, 18, with robbery and carrying a weapon after capturing him on a rooftop near the El Nino bar and Grill, 105 West 63rd street. His companion escaped with \$150, police said.

Albanians Get Ready

Athens, Jan. 23 (AP)—News dispatches said today regular Albanian forces were assembling across the border from Konitsa in northwestern Greece. They reported such concentrations southward from Leskovia, Albania. The stories were not confirmed officially. Meanwhile, to the south and west of Konitsa, the reports indicated that guerrilla bands were looting villages and recruiting the inhabitants by force, apparently without opposition.

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Newkirk Starts Blind Seal Sale



President Walter Donnaruma starts his Kingston Lions Club Blind Aid Seal sale by selling a sheet of the stamps to Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk in his office at the city hall. From left are Walter Donnaruma, Alvin Feuerstein,

treasurer of the Lions; Mayor Newkirk, Lawrence J. MacAvery of the Lions; and Warren Smith, director of the third annual Blind Aid Seals drive sponsored by the club.

(Freeman Photo)

Kay Francis Ill, Her Manager Held On Assault Count

Columbus, O., Jan. 23 (AP)—Kay Francis, the actress, became seriously ill under mysterious circumstances today and her stage manager, Howard Graham, 37, was booked at police headquarters for investigation of assault to kill.

Miss Francis and Graham were here with the stage production, "State of the Union."

Miss Francis was removed early today from her hotel (Deshler-Wallick) to White Cross Hospital, which described her condition as "just fair." She was still unconscious several hours after her arrival there.

Police said Graham, taken into custody at the hospital, asserted Miss Francis summoned him to her hotel room and said she had taken some sleeping tablets. She had been severely burned, he added, when she fell against a radiator.

Detective Karl Hanna and Police Sgt. Carl Clifton said they found evidence of a "wild party" in the hotel room.

Dr. M. Russell, a specialist in internal medicine who attended the 43-year-old star of the screen and stage, declined to identify the nature of her illness.

Officer Clifton said Graham refused to submit to a urinalysis to determine whether he had been drinking and quoted him as adding: "I'm not doing anything."

"You're not on the stage now," Clifton told Graham. "You're in jail."

"You can conduct your own investigation," he said Graham replied.

Graham then was taken to be booked for investigation.

Fears for Oil Supply Over Palestine Strife

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Fear that the United States may be cut off from its Middle East oil supply by the current strife over Palestine was expressed today by Chairman Short (R-Mo.) of a House Armed Services subcommittee.

Accordingly Short said the government should start hunting for new oil resources in central and South America and press work on synthetic fuels.

Without disclosing what testimony his group heard during four days of closed-door sessions with military leaders, the Missourian told reporters he "regards the United Nations decision to partition Palestine as a grave mistake," and added:

"That decision has made our position in the Middle East very insecure. There are 350,000,000 Moslems seething and bitter."

Cancer Projects

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The New York State Division of the American Cancer Society announced today that it had approved projects totaling \$172,597.71 since last September 1.

The division's service and medical advisory committee is considering other projects totaling approximately \$40,000. Approved projects include \$3,300 to Horton Memorial Hospital tumor clinic, and \$15,050 to Cornwall Hospital for replacement obsolete X-ray unit and opening detection center, in Orange county and \$14,000 for installation of a deep X-ray therapy unit at Nyack Hospital, radiology course, in Rockland county.

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Burning Weed Patch Brings Death to Two

Oklahoma City, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two men died early today—fatally burned in a blaze lit by the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

The two victims were sleeping in a weed patch that firemen started to burn off to get rid of a fire hazard near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks here.

They were horrified to see two screaming figures, their clothes ablaze, leap up and run wildly about in their agony.

District Fire Chief Hayden Marrs and a spectator, Pascal Paddock, ran down one of the two. Cleo Clarence Bain, 42, and smothered the flames in an overcoat.

The other, Jimmie Lewis, 42, eluded other firemen in his terror and was rescued only when he collapsed.

Both were taken to Mercy Hospital. Before he died, Bain gasped the two had been downtown yesterday afternoon. Chilled by the cold front that hit Oklahoma yesterday, they had crept into the weed patch to sleep in warmth.

Italy Sends Food

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—A sudden deluge of food packages is pouring into this country from Italy and U. S. Customs officials, fearing a spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly, have halted delivery, and in some cases destroyed many of the parcels. The cause of the deluge has not been determined, an official said, but the influx is similar to one several months ago from Greece after advertisements appeared in Greek newspapers reporting that Americans were starving.

Palestine Deaths Increase

Jerusalem, Jan. 23 (AP)—An Arab was killed by a sniper today on Palestine's coastal plain, and a Jew was reported slain in an attack on an Arab roadhouse on Jerusalem's outskirts. The unofficial tally of violent deaths in the Holy land rose to 953 since the United Nations voted November 29 to divide the country between Arabs and Jews.

Royal Pair Meet

Davos, Switzerland, Jan. 23 (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma rushed into the arms of former King Mihai of Romania and kissed him today.

The princess arrived by train with her mother, Princess Margarethe, for her first meeting with 26-year-old Mihai since he quit the throne of Romania nearly a month ago. He was waiting for her in a jeep.

Civil Service Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Ulster County Chapter, will be held at the city hall at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 26, President A. Foster Winfield announced today.

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Fruit Growers Will

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valley and northern New York will be keenly interested in hearing on the national apple situation. He will be followed by Roger B. Corbett, Associate Dean of the University of Maryland. Mr. Corbett is one of the outstanding young speakers on agricultural problems in the country. He was recently secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The evening banquet will be addressed by Frederick Snyder, of Kingston.

Will Discuss Soil

Friday morning a discussion will be given on Our Soil, under the leadership of E. S. Hubbard of Poughkeepsie. Dr. Richard Bradford of Ithaca will be the leading speaker, followed by Dr. H. E. Tulkey, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State College of Agriculture, East Lansing, Mich., and a former worker in the valley.

The afternoon program will start with a discussion on the economic position of growers in the valley, followed by the award of prizes for the Future Farmers and 4-H Club exhibits and contests.

The largest trade show on record will occupy all of the drill hall and some of the gun room. Educational exhibits by Cornell, Geneva and the Poughkeepsie Laboratory will occupy part of the gun room. In the rest of the room there will be a large display of apples, exhibited by the 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, high school agricultural departments, and Junior horticulturists of the valley.

The 4-H Clubs in the valley will conduct an apple snack booth; and will run an apple pie baking contest, the first of its kind in the east on Thursday.

Among the interesting new machinery exhibits will be the Limb Lopper, developed by Miller-Robinson Company of California. This pneumatically operated pruner is an advance in the science of orcharding which many growers will be interested in studying.

Aid Plan for China

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—A definite Chinese aid program has been worked out by the State Department, Secretary of State Marshall said today, but it isn't ready for Congress yet. Marshall said Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) in reply to a request for "immediate submission" of a Chinese assistance plan. In a letter made public by Bridges, the cabinet officer said the program first must be submitted to the National Advisory Council and to the Budget Bureau for review. Saying this will be done "within the week," Marshall added that upon their examinations "the President will be in a position to submit the program to the Congress."

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Queens Calls in F.B.I. To Check on Diamonds

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Queens county officials today called on the F.B.I. to investigate the possible existence of an international smuggling ring as the aftermath of the arrest of a Lakewood, N. J., man in connection with alleged shipment of \$170,000 worth of uncut diamonds from Brussels, Belgium.

The man, Alan Licht, 37, (304 Main street) was booked on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement.

Assistant District Attorney Victor Levin said the F.B.I. probe was sought after Elias Steinberg, a Brussels diamond merchant visiting here since January 5, charged a business associate abroad had engaged Licht to bring the diamonds to this country, but that Licht failed to deliver.

Police said Steinberg told them that Licht, on his arrival aboard a Pan-American World Airways plane last Wednesday informed him that he had been stricken ill and lost the diamonds which had been concealed in a small rubber tube on his person.

Later, police quoted Steinberg as saying, he hired a private detective to watch Licht's movements and last night, after Licht sought plane passage for Zurich, Switzerland, he went to police.

Police said that Licht is a naturalized citizen, who came here from Germany in 1938.

Mayor to Be on Forum

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk today informed Miss Mary M. Kelly, moderator of the Myron J. Michael School forum that he would accept her invitation to be guest on the radio program at 8 p. m. on Thursday, February 12.

Wallkill Prison Escapee Found

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"We warn for the last time," he said amid cheers. "Next time we will call out the masses. It will not only be a 24-hour strike."

In a counter-measure against the protests, the British-American Bizonal Control Board has authorized the release of 5,000 tons of imported fats to boost rationing of the 40,000,000 western Germans during the coming month.

Control authorities admitted that the normal consumers ration of 1,550 calories a day had not been maintained and in some cases had fallen as low as 1,100 calories.

The control authorities also accepted a German proposal to cut the bread ration from 30,000 grams a month to 9,000 in four states of the western zone and to between 6,500 and 7,500 in the other four states for the next six weeks.

Williams Convicted

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Samuel "Tito" Williams, 19-year-old Negro, was convicted yesterday of first-degree murder in the bludgeoning slaying of 15-year-old Selma Graft, pretty Brooklyn high school girl. The verdict was reached after six hours deliberation by a Kings County Court jury, which recommended clemency for the defendant. No date for sentencing was set. The Brooklyn girl was beaten to death with an iron pipe last April 20 after she awoke and discovered a prowler burglarizing her room.

Mercury Drops
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The mercury dive 10 to 25 degrees below zero today in New York state as a new cold wave swept in from the west. Unofficial readings of 20 below at Owls Head and 14 below at Malone in the Adirondacks were reported.

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